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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Clarification

MR Macmillan's frank review of the discussions between himself and President Eisenhower at Bermuda should surely remove the misgivings which many of his supporters and opponents have conceived about American "pressure" and "dictation." Early the Prime Minister denies that Mr Eisenhower had anything to do with the British government's decision to release Archbishop Makarios with equal clarity he disposes of the allegation that America retains the right to decide when and against whom Britain should launch guided missiles supplied by the US.

The honesty and sincerity of the Bermuda talks are placed beyond question by the Prime Minister's admission that when they ended there were still "areas of disagreement" between the two statesmen. Mr Macmillan did not specifically identify them out it is fairly clear the two most important related to the China trade embargo and the effectiveness of the United Nations in dealing with current international problems. But even on this second question the British and American governments are not irreconcilably divided.

MORE important were the "areas of agreement," which are now beginning to reveal themselves. In particular President Eisenhower and Mr Macmillan were able to reach full accord concerning Egypt's duty to fulfil the six principles of the Security Council for achieving international agreement on the future of the Suez Canal.

The State Department's note on President Nasser's Canal memorandum gives emphasis to this Anglo-American alignment of viewpoint, which is further underlined by the simultaneous announcements in Washington and London advising shipowners to avoid using the waterway for the present.

The all-important design of the UN's six principles is to ensure the Suez Canal be insulated from the politics of any one country and that ships should be guaranteed freedom of passage. It is the absence of any reference to the Security Council resolution in the Egyptian memorandum which makes it unsatisfactory and therefore unacceptable.

PRESIDENT Nasser has now been made aware that the United States is not prepared to support his plan unless it is modified in such a manner as to embrace the six principles of the United Nations. The hope in Washington is that the Egyptian leader, appreciating the American attitude, will "in his own enlightened interests" revise his draft plan for full Egyptian operation of the waterway. The trouble is that Nasser is more likely to sacrifice his enlightened interests on the altar of personal egotism.

Should the Egyptian President rebuff the American plea for a negotiated agreement there is virtually no doubt that the slow economic pressure already put into effect by Britain, France and the US, would be continued, and it would have a devastating effect on Egypt's internal economy and her overseas financial position.

President Nasser is not being asked to do any more than accept and apply a United Nations directive for a negotiated settlement of the Canal problem. His refusal to do this places Egypt in the same category as Russia; the defier of UN resolutions, and must lose him some Afro-Asian friendship. He and his country have very much more to lose than gain by such behaviour.

## ISRAEL MAY SEND SHIP INTO SUEZ CANAL

Jerusalem, Apr. 1. Israel served notice on Egypt today that it intends to sail a ship into the Suez Canal and will consider any attempt to stop it "an act of war."

Officials warned that if, as expected, Egypt seizes the ship, there will be results of "considerable consequence."

The same holds true for Israeli shipping in the

Gulf of Aqaba, they said.

The officials summed up the Israeli insistence on freedom of navigation in the Canal and the Gulf at a meeting

with visiting Dutch authorities yesterday.

On Saturday, the Egyptian President Colonel Nasser indicated to a group of American reporters that his govern-

ment would continue to refuse passage to Israeli ships in the Canal and still consider Aqaba to be an Arab territorial waterway closed to Israel. — United Press.

## EGYPT'S PROMISE TO UN

### Ban On Infiltration Into Israel From Gaza Strip

## NASSER GIVES AN ASSURANCE

United Nations, Apr. 1. Egypt has banned infiltration into Israel from the Gaza strip and agreed that Unef, stationed on the border, will assist in preventing it, the UN Secretary-General, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, announced today.

But no mention was made of Fedayeen commando raids.

Although still not disclosing details of arrangements he discussed in Cairo last week with President Nasser of Egypt, Mr Hammarskjold made known two points on which he obtained Colonel Nasser's agreement.

## Macmillan's Popularity Increases

London, Apr. 2. Mr Harold Macmillan's popularity as Prime Minister has increased slightly in the last month, according to a Daily Express poll of public opinion published today.

In early March, 45 per cent were satisfied with him and in the current poll 46½ per cent approved of him as Prime Minister.

In the same period those dissatisfied increased from 27½ to 30½ per cent.

Three who said they did not know decreased from 27½ per cent to 23 per cent.

### LIBERALS GAIN

A representative cross section

were also asked in Tuesday's poll "If a general election were held immediately for which party would you vote?"

Fifty and a half per cent said they would vote for the Conservatives, with 51 per cent in early March.

The Tory share of the poll decreased in the same period from 42 to 41½ per cent. The Liberal share of the poll rose from six to seven per cent. — London Express Service.

## TV Sets No Danger

London, April 1. Dr Edith Summerskill, Labour Member of Parliament, complained today that whole families were sitting in front of television sets every day, receiving small doses of irradiation.

Dr Summerskill had asked the Government in the House of Commons what action it was taking on a Medical Research Council recommendation that small amounts of irradiation from luminous watches, clocks and television apparatus should be reduced as far as possible.

Mr Dennis Vosper, Minister of Health, said the recommendation was being considered by a panel of experts set up by the Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee.

He added that the Medical Research Council had said television sets did not constitute either a personal or significant genetic hazard.—Reuter.

While they talked, Mr Hammarskjold's office issued a statement on Egypt's two-point agreement. His aides would not go beyond the formal statement to say what, if anything else, had been accomplished by Mr Hammarskjold on his six-day mission to Cairo. They said the situation was still in a "transitional" period and it would serve "no purpose to make public full details now."

The Egyptian Declaration of the two points, came in reply to a statement transmitted to Cairo by Mr Hammarskjold last Friday on the advice of his seven-nation UN Advisory Committee.

Egypt, he said, had advised him that:

"1. It is making known effectively to the refugees and other inhabitants of the strip that it is Egyptian policy to prevent infiltration across the demarcation line, and this will be re-emphasised from time to time, as necessary."

"2. The Egyptian regulations against infiltration, which included penalties, are again being put into force. The role of Unef in assisting in the prevention of infiltration will be made clearly known to the population of the Gaza strip by the appropriate authorities."

TRANSITIONAL Mr Hammarskjold saw the Israeli Ambassador, Mr Abba Eban, today in the first talk he had with an official of Israel since his return from Cairo last Thursday. The interview was as Mr Hammarskjold's request.

However, there was nothing in today's developments to indicate that Mr Hammarskjold had progressed toward implementing the second part of the February 22 statement, which referred to arrangements "as will contribute towards safeguarding life and property in the area by providing efficient and effective police protection; as will guarantee good civilian administration; as will ensure maximum assistance to the UN refugee programme; and as will protect and foster the economic development of the territory and its people."

UNEF'S DUTY The UN authorities were vague about how much Unef troops were participating in internal security arrangements for the Gaza strip under the Egyptian civil administration.

The note sent to Egypt last Friday said further proposals must be formulated by the UN if the present arrangements prove "insufficient or unsatisfactory."

"It was noted," said the message to Cairo, "that measures for the enforcement of this policy (of preventing infiltration) will be taken by the government of Egypt and that the UN will, as a matter of right, have the duty to assist in the enforcement."—United Press.

## US STAND ON SIX PRINCIPLES FOR OPERATION OF CANAL

Washington, Apr. 1. The United States had informed Egypt that operation of the Suez Canal should be undertaken in terms of the six principles adopted by the United Nations Security Council last October, the State Department announced today.

## Judge Questions Witness



Mr Justice Devlin

## 'NO PROOF OF INTENT TO MURDER'

London, Apr. 1. The Presiding Judge, Mr Justice M. Devlin, intervened in the murder trial of Dr John Bodkin Adams today and drew from a noted drug specialist an admission that there was no proof that Adams intended to murder a patient who died in 1950 under his care.

Mr Justice Devlin's intervention sent reporters rushing for exits and startled spectators at the Old Bailey, where Adams is being tried on charges of drugging to death the patient, 81-year-old Mrs Edith Morrell, in order to benefit from her will.

The specialist, Dr Arthur Douthwaite, Chief Witness for the prosecution, had testified a total of 12 hours in the two week's hearing when Mr Justice Devlin asked politely whether he had clear-cut proof of Adams' intent to commit murder.

Douthwaite hesitated briefly then replied in a firm voice: "no."

Press Scramble Several reporters scrambled out of the courtroom and spectators leaned forward tensely to catch every word.

Under questioning, Dr Douthwaite testified that he had attributed murderous intent to Adams while assuming that Adams knew as much about drugs as specialists. (Contd. on back page, Col. 2)

The United States' position was outlined in a note delivered by Mr Raymond Hare, the US Ambassador, to the Egyptian Foreign Minister, in Cairo last week-end.

The note replied to President Nasser's memorandum, sent to the United States and other Governments last week, proposing that the Egyptian Suez Canal authority should be responsible for operations and management of the waterway.

The State Department spokesman, Mr Lincoln White, said today: "I cannot discuss the details of the United States' reaction (to the memorandum) but I can say that we consider the six principles adopted on October 13 by the Security Council should provide the basis for the future operation of the Canal."

### SAME POLICY

"The suggestions which we have made to Egypt are in terms of achieving an arrangement consistent with those principles."

President Nasser's memorandum omitted any reference to the six principles, the most important of which stated that operation of the Suez Canal should be insulated from the politics of any one country.

President Nasser also proposed that Egypt's canal authority should collect all tolls in advance.

The United States was reported authoritatively to have expressed its continued support for a four-power proposal that, pending a final solution, half the tolls should be held in escrow by the World Bank and the other half should be remitted to Egypt to pay Canal operation costs.—Reuter.

### TALKS WITH NASSER

Cairo, Apr. 1. Mr John McCloy, Financial Adviser to the United Nations Canal Clearance Operation, today had talks with President Nasser on "Canal development."

After his meeting with the President and Egyptian Government officials, Mr McCloy said particular attention was paid to the Canal's "increasing usefulness in meeting the demands of world shipping."—Reuter.

## Bomb Thrower On Charge

Paris, Apr. 1. Jacques Akopian, a youth who hurled a home-made bomb into a crowd during a demonstration of war veterans on the Champs-Elysees on Saturday, was indicted today for attempted homicide and illegal possession of weapons.

He was almost lynched by demonstrators as he tried to flee from the scene. Police rescued and arrested him.

At least five people were injured in the demonstration, which urged a tougher policy in Algeria.—France-Press.

## Big Strike Leaders Have Second Thoughts

London, Apr. 1. Almost 1,750,000 British workers were on strike today as the shipyard work stoppage entered its third week and the engineering strike its second.

The strike spread today to more than 1,000 firms in the London area involving 500,000 workers.

Only one incident was reported, when the police intervened to break up a fight between striking pickets at the entrance of the Wadon Plant in Croydon and non-unionised workers who were trying to get to their jobs.

Some of the trade union leaders are beginning to have second thoughts about the effects of the strike on the economy of the nation. There is said to be a feeling with some that it would be better to order a resumption of work pending the arbitration court's hearing of the men's claims.

### Wants To Continue

Frank Cousins, Secretary-General of the Transport and General Workers Union, the biggest British trade union and a member of the Confederation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Unions, wants to continue the strike until the full claims are met, but it was believed he would accept a wage increase less than the seven-and-a-half per cent minimum on which the Confederation is insisting.

On the other hand, Sir Thomas Williamson, head of the General and Municipal Workers Union, another big union, would favour the immediate suspension of the strike followed by arbitration.

The Confederation leaders will meet in London tomorrow to consider the position.—France-Press.

## New Premier For Iran Soon?

Tehran, Apr. 1. The Iranian Government is expected to fall, informed political sources said tonight that Premier Hussein Ala was expected to hand his resignation to the Shah, possibly on Wednesday.

His post will probably go to the present Court Minister and Chancellor of Education, Dr Ali Mansour, who is 48, these sources said.—United Press.

## Warning On H-Tests That Go On & On...

London, Apr. 1. The Leader of the Opposition, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, said today the nuclear tests which have been carried out in the last few years "have led to widespread anxiety over the world as a whole."

Mr Gaitskell was replying in the House of Commons to the statement on nuclear tests by the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan.

Mr Gaitskell added "We have to consider the repercussions on public opinion in the world as a whole which has been worried and frightened at the possibility of the continuance of these tests for an apparently indefinite future."

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Mr Gaitskell said: "What really worries the world is not just one more test explosion but the prospect of these explosions going on and on as more and more countries decide to make their own atomic weapons."

The danger from strontium 90 would become far more serious. "For these reasons we regard this question of the test as a unique and urgent one and separate from general disarmament."

Mr Gaitskell asked "We want to know whether it is not possible to make an agreement which would at least limit or prevent altogether any tests taking place which are detectable. If that were done there would still be the danger to public health from undetectable tests."

Mr Macmillan replied: "It is not possible to make an agreement which would at least limit or prevent altogether any tests taking place which are detectable. If that were done there would still be the danger to public health from undetectable tests."

Mr Gaitskell said: "The Opposition did not say that Britain, unilaterally, should stop these tests. Mr Gaitskell said: 'If Britain went ahead with the tests, there would be an endless succession of tests by other countries with the prospect of very grave damage to the human race as a whole. If Britain stopped the tests that all disappeared.'—Reuter.

### Dependent On US

Mr Gaitskell said the Labour Party had supported the manufacture of the Hydrogen Bomb because it did not think it right that Britain should be so dependent on the United States.

It had felt that a situation might arise in which Russia might threaten Britain in some way. If Britain did not have the Hydrogen Bomb she would have to ask for assistance of a future American President and Congress.

Mr Gaitskell asked: "But could we be sure, in those circumstances that the American President and Congress would be prepared to risk the wholesale destruction of American cities merely to meet our point of view—even to save this country from what might be Soviet domination?"

The Prime Minister should not consider it just a matter of getting Britain's explosion over, and no one else would be involved.

### Swedish Plans

France, he thought, intended to explode some thermonuclear weapons in 1960 and it was reported that Sweden had decided to manufacture three things.

One could not be sure that in the long run Western Germany would be content not to have nuclear weapons. This chain reaction was possible, Mr Gaitskell said.

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### Nine Killed

Dickson, Apr. 1. Nine people were killed today when an American Army plane crashed near Dickson, Tennessee. The two survivors of the crash were badly injured and in a serious condition.—France-Press.

### IKE RETIRING? NONSENSE!

Washington, April 1. The White House today said a published report that President Eisenhower was preparing to retire from office was "complete and utter nonsense."

The statement was issued by Mr James Hagerty, the White House Press Secretary. He was asked to comment on a report by Mr Ralph McGill, Editor of the Atlanta Constitution, that President Eisen-

hower was preparing to step down, leave office and, when world conditions permitted, hand over to Vice President Richard Nixon.

Mr Hagerty replied that he would repeat the reply he made privately to a correspondent who asked him about another, but similar report earlier this week.

This was that "it is complete and utter nonsense—and I think that covers it."—Reuter.

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## PHANTOM RIDER SCARES VILLAGERS

London, Apr. 1. A "phantom horseman" has been terrorising a village in Staffordshire, nightly by riding swiftly down a canal towpath, leaping fences and hedges, and then vanishing in the night. It was reported today.

The lone rider is said to be aided by a mysterious "woman in white" who walks on the water of the canal in Wombourne Village. She has so scared barmen that they refuse to tie up there. Local police have questioned

about 100 people in the past weeks, but admit they are baffled.

The village is located near the ruins of a monastery and a reputedly "haunted" place. Most "witnesses" said they heard a far-off gallop in the

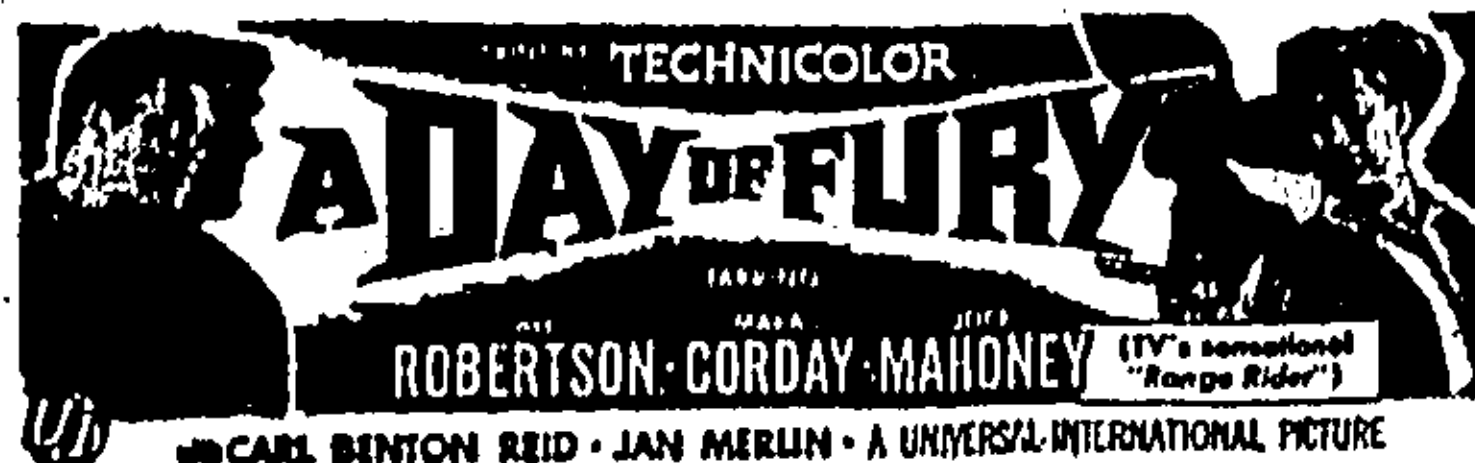
night and found broken hedges next day where the "phantom" rode.

Village Councilman, Robert Campbell, said he himself saw the lone rider, bedecked in moonlight, flying down the towpath faster than any "real" horse could.—France-Press.

British Psychic Research Society.



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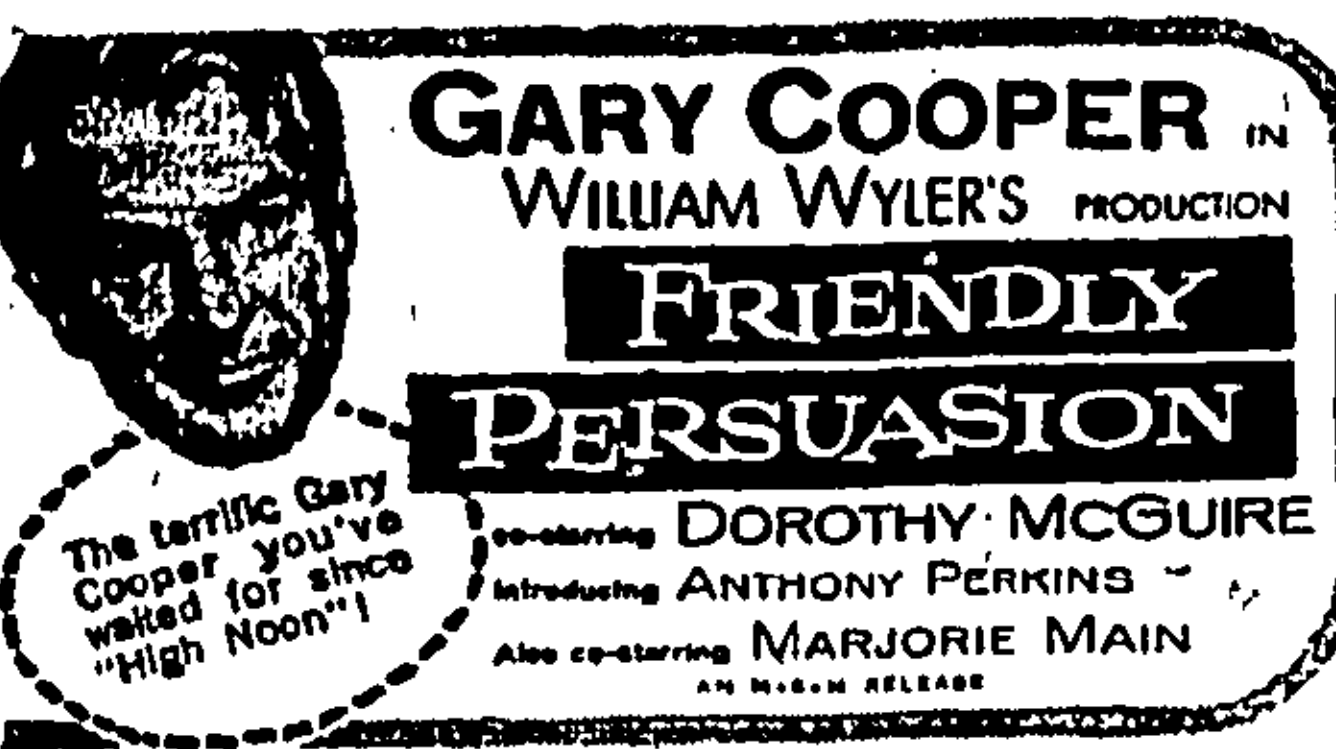
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## Reds Well Established In China

Only Major  
War Could  
Uproot Them

New York, Apr. 1.

The American mass-circulation magazine Look said today in a long article on China that the Communist regime was firmly established there and could only be uprooted by a major war of conquest.

The article, accompanied by photographs, was written by Edmund Stevens, the magazine's permanent correspondent in Moscow, who defied the State Department's ban on travel to China to gather his material. In his conclusions on his one-month stay in China, Mr. Stevens said that the country was not a Soviet "satellite" and declared that the regime had widespread popular support.

## US INFLUENCE

The opposition had either been eliminated or won over to the Communist cause, he added.

The American influence had not been obliterated from China, the article said.

The standard of living, although still low, was being raised, while the most important problem was the country's birth rate, the article said.

Stevens said he had found the people much richer than he had expected, and the officials much more relaxed and pleasant than the Russians.

He said he was surprised at the number of children and estimated from statistics that China's present population was around 600,000,000.

The population could reach 1,000,000,000 by 1985 at the present birth rate of 12,000,000 a year, he said.

Although China's economy was still linked to that of the Soviet Union, the Chinese had shown far greater flexibility and realism than other countries, Stevens said.

## GROWN TOO FAST

He compared the country to a delinquent who had grown too fast; big, daring, impudent but not weak.

In answer to a series of written questions submitted by Stevens, Chinese Premier Chou En-lai gave the following answers:

**AMERICAN-CHINESE RELATIONS:** "There is some justification for viewing Chinese-American relations with optimism. The Chinese Government has repeatedly voiced its desire to improve these relations."**THE FORMER TAIWAN:** "The liberation of Taiwan is the domestic affair of China. We are seeking to achieve its peaceful liberation and the prospects are improving every day."**JAPAN:** "The reason why Japan has so long delayed re-establishment with China is the obstructionist policy of the United States."

The present Japanese cabinet has expressed its willingness to promote trade and other relations prior to the re-establishment of normal relations. We approve. Relations between China and Japan will develop.

"This desire cannot be blocked by external forces."

**AMERICAN PRISONERS:** "Their release depends upon their good behaviour as well as

other factors, the most important of which is how the United States implement the Geneva Agreement regarding the release of Chinese prisoners in American jails."—France-Press.

Belligerents  
Would  
Destroy  
Themselves

Paris, Apr. 1.

If thermo-nuclear bombs are ever used, the belligerent countries will be destroyed completely as nations, M. Francis Perrin, French High Commissioner for Atomic Energy, declared today.

Speaking at the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, he asserted that the bomb would "result in such a holocaust that the belligerent nations, as powerful as they are, would be completely destroyed as nations."

He added, "The biggest nations involved in such a war would be perhaps in a few days reduced to the level of the most under-developed nations, as a result of the massive destruction of their people and means of production."

"We must achieve a world organization that will make possible peaceful development of atomic energy and avert a military catastrophe."

## LAST PHASE

M. Perrin said that the world was now entering "the last phase" of the perfecting of industrial use of atomic energy.

He explained that conventional power reserves, in coal and oil, for example would be sufficient for the next 1,000 years, but the reserves of atomic fission as now conceived, such as in uranium, could last 20,000 years.

In addition, the fusion of the atom would yield power reserves for "hundreds of millions of years."—France-Press.

Lille, Apr. 1.

For the first time in France, a candidate for a doctor's degree has illustrated his thesis with a cinema film.

The newly-graduated doctor was M. Emile Delahaye, an industrialist and member of several scientific societies.

His thesis was on the subject of "phytoplankton and algae epiphytes in northern France."

It was illustrated by a 45-minute film including sound tracks.—France-Press.

MODERN WEAPONS  
NEEDED FOR  
UN KOREA FORCE

Washington, Apr. 1.

MR. John A. Hannah, a former US Assistant Secretary of Defense, today renewed his plea that the United States ignore armistice restrictions and arm United Nations forces in Korea with the fastest jet aircraft and other modern military equipment.

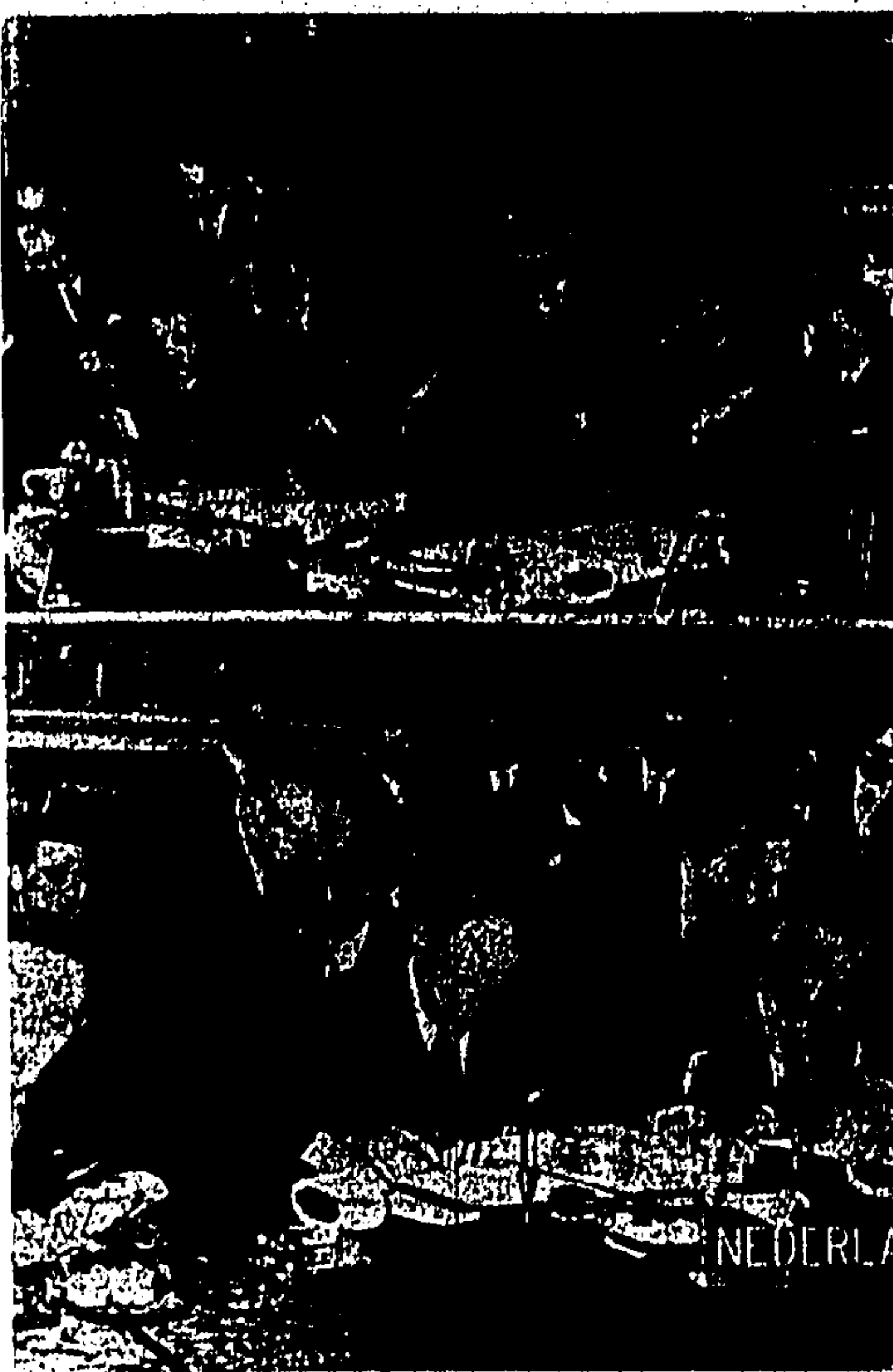
Mr. Hannah, now President of Michigan State University, told a special Senate committee studying foreign aid that the US must "recognize the facts of life in Korea" where he said the Communists had "flagrantly violated" the agreement against modernizing armaments on either side.

"The net result is that our forces standing guard there are confronted by forces possessing the latest military weapons which would give them decided advantage should there be a resumption of hostilities," Mr. Hannah testified.

"I am strongly of the opinion that our side is not morally

bound to observe armistice conditions which have been violated brazenly by the other side."

"Rather we are morally obligated to give our own military forces and our Allies the weapons with which to defend themselves successfully should they be attacked,"—Router.

Signing "Common Market"  
And Euratom Treaties

The foreign ministers of France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany and Italy recently signed the two treaties establishing the European Common Market and Euratom, the atomic energy community, in Rome. Picture top shows the German delegation — with Chancellor Adenauer centre — signing the treaty; picture bottom shows the Netherlands ministers signing.—Express Photo.

COMMUNIST HINT:  
TIME FOR BIG FOUR  
CONFERENCE

London, Apr. 1.

Communist diplomatic sources today suggested that now is the time to hold a Big Four summit conference including Russia.

The sources said that with the Bernadotte conference out of the way and Anglo-French differences with the United States apparently healed over, the opportunity for an East-West conference should not be allowed to slip away.

Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin earlier this year suggested such a meeting. But the three Western powers turned the invitation down. They first wanted to resolve their own differences over the Suez issue.

## Bulganin Willing

The sources indicated that Bulganin would "go anywhere, pay time" to meet President Eisenhower particularly, and the British and French leaders. Harold Macmillan and Guy Mollet.

The agenda, the sources said, could include:

★ At least an "interim" agreement on cutting down conventional weapons. This would be followed by an attempt at agreement on banning nuclear weapons.

★ Eliminating Western military bases threatening the Soviet Union. Bulganin last week fired off a series of notes to Norway and Denmark warning them of the dangers of setting up NATO missile and air bases on the territory.

## Much Captured

The sources were asked if the Soviet Union, through Czechoslovakia, would again start shipments of military equipment to Egypt.

British intelligence sources claim that the Soviet Union last year supplied Egypt and Syria with more than a half billion

Congress Party  
Asked To  
Form Govt

Bombay, Apr. 1.

The Indian Congress Party has been asked to form a government in the eastern State of Orissa, where the recent elections gave no party a majority in the State Legislature.

The Governor, Mr. Bhimsen Sachar, said tonight he was "satisfied" the Congress Party's Legislature leader, Karamchandra Mahatab, was in a position to form a "stable ministry."

The Congress Party emerged from the elections as the largest group with 50 seats, which is 15 short of absolute majority in the 140-seat Legislature. The Ganatantra Parishad, its rival, secured 51, Praja-Socialists 11, Bharkhand 5, Independents 7, Communist 9, and the Lokha Socialist group 20.

It was not immediately known who had "crossed over" to the Congress fold to enable it to form an administration in Orissa.—Router.

## Lim Meets

Defence  
OfficialsLondon, Apr. 1.  
Mr. Lim Yew Hock, Singapore's Chief Minister, today had informal talks with senior officials at the British Defence Ministry here.

A source close to the Singapore delegation said later that the talks concerned some aspects of the position of civilian employees of the British armed forces in Singapore.

The position of these employees has already been considered by the successful Anglo-Singapore constitutional conference.

## ADJOURNED

Mr. Lim is due to have a further meeting at the Defence Ministry on Wednesday next, the source said.

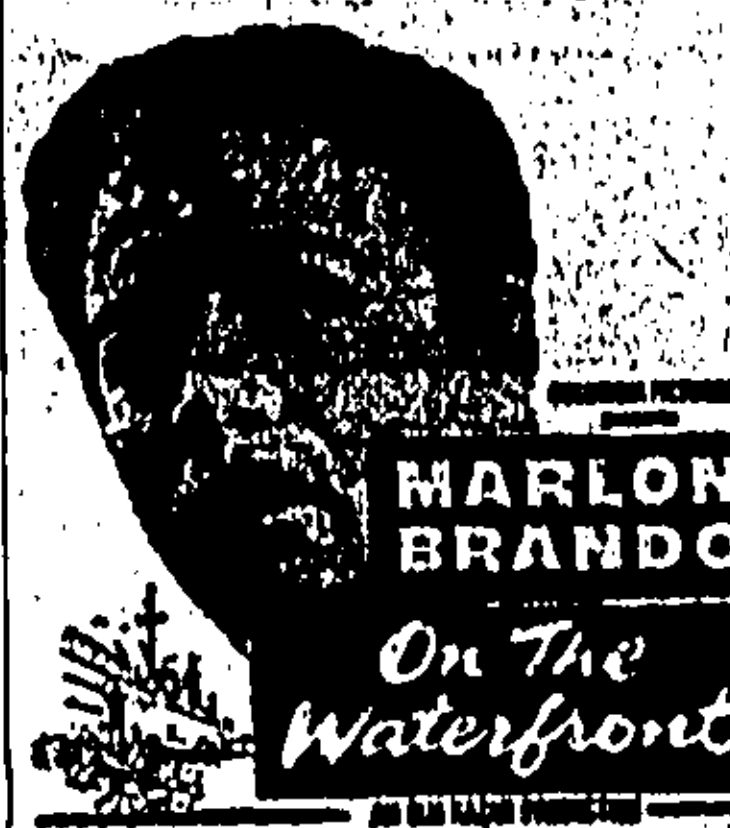
The constitutional conference adjourned on Friday for the preparation of its agreed report. This will be formally adopted at the final session of the conference to be held on April 8.

Mr. Lim was accompanying at the Defence Ministry meeting by Mr. Henry Armstrong, Secretary to the Singapore all-party delegation of five.—Router.

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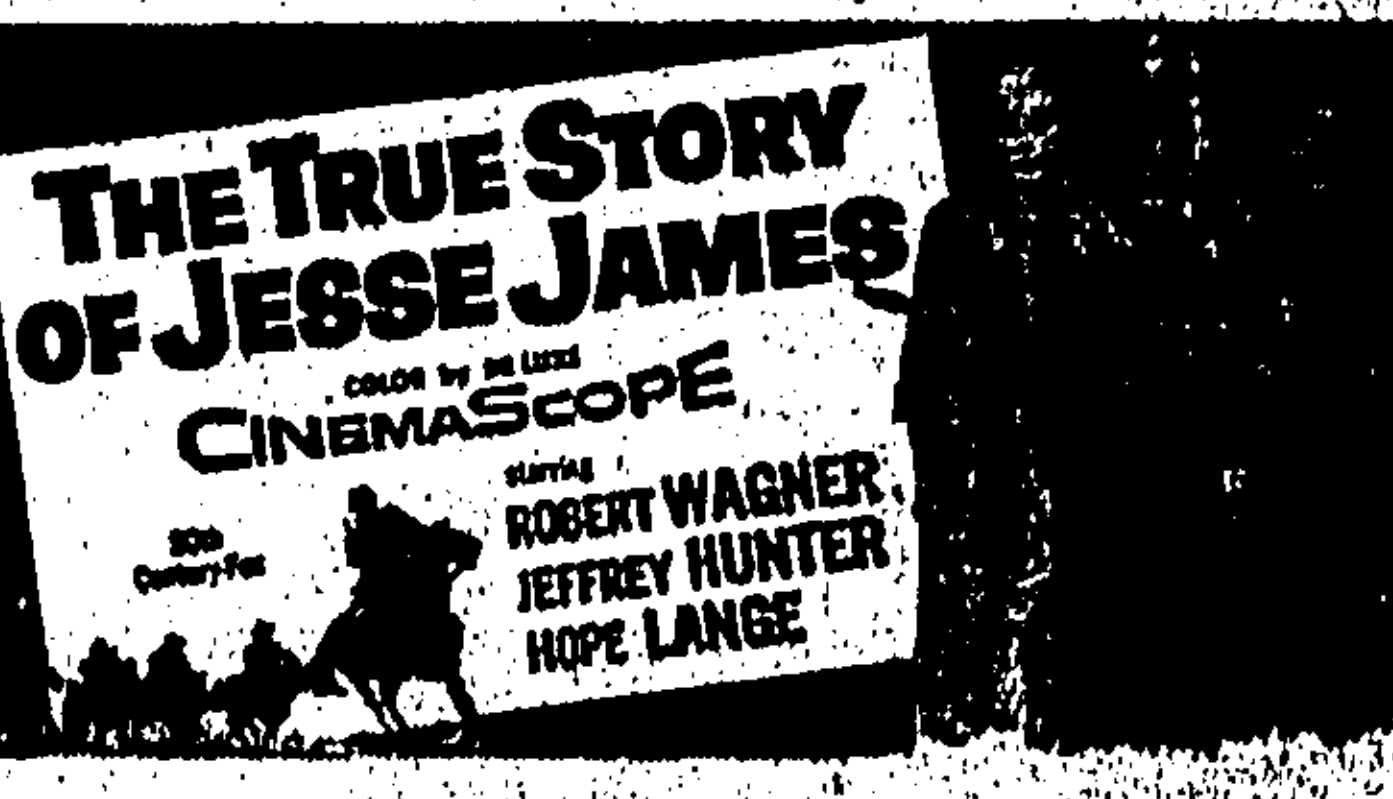
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# N-Test Detection Poses New Difficulties

## LIMITATION AGREEMENT WILL BE MORE COMPLEX THAN THOUGHT

London, Apr. 1.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the British Foreign Secretary, said tonight that any agreement for limiting nuclear tests must now be more complex than was previously thought possible.

This was because it was no longer possible by monitoring, sampling and other devices to tell from a considerable distance how many bombs were being exploded and what sort of bombs they were.

### Hammaraskjold Summons Israeli Envoy

United Nations, Apr. 1. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold scheduled today his first talk with Israeli officials since his return last Thursday from Cairo consultations.

He summoned Israeli Ambassador Abba S. Eban for a conference here. Israeli sources had said their delegation would not seek an appointment with Hammarskjold.

It seemed unlikely that today's talk would concern arrangements for the settlement of the Palestine Arab refugees, demanded by Egypt as a precondition for permitting Israeli ships to pass through the Suez Canal.

#### BOTH SIDES

Hammarskjold was expected to seek admission from Israel for the stationing of the UN Emergency Force on the Israeli, as well as the Egyptian, side of the 1949 armistice line. Eban was expected to raise the reported organisation of a Palestine air force to help UNEF patrol the line.

There was a possibility that the General Assembly, now in recess, might be reconvened in mid-April to decide how to pay the \$20,000,000 bill for the clearance of the Suez Canal by the UN. Nothing definite on an Assembly date has been decided. —United Press.

Minister, and President Eisenhower. The Foreign Secretary said it would be the height of folly for Britain to prevent years of work on nuclear weapons being completed by stopping the forthcoming Pacific tests. He said that on the advice of the Government was receiving up till a few months ago it seemed possible to have an agreement on limitation of test explosions which would be comparatively simple to operate.

#### NOW CLEAR

It was then thought possible that by monitoring and sampling it could be told how many bombs were being exploded and what type they were.

"It is now clear that this is no longer the case," he said. Distance, but only from the places where the tests are being taken.

"That is why the Bermuda conference speaks of a more general nuclear control agreement."

"Techniques are being developed whereby observers or instruments a thousand or more miles away—as they must be from Central Siberia—cannot ascertain the facts."

"It is quite possible that we have no knowledge that certain Soviet tests had taken place," Mr Lloyd said. "We shall still seek agreement to limit tests and we do not insist that it forms part of a comprehensive disarmament agreement."

He asked if Russia was ready to consider the possibility of limitation in the number of tests, the size of tests and the amount of fissionable material involved in the tests. "Are they prepared to consider discussions upon means of policing such limitations? Have they any other limitation formulae to put forward?"

#### CONTROL BOARD

"Can we not reach agreement to a certain extent in this field with a further agreement as to the methods by which the remaining differences could be examined and settled?"

"If we are ever to have a disarmament agreement there must be some form of board of control. Would it be possible for that board of control, pending cessation of tests, to be given authority to call upon governments to limit tests of nuclear and thermo-nuclear explosive devices, specifying the method and degree of such limitation?"

"Would it be possible for it to require the parties to give to the board advance notice of the intention to make such tests and to arrange for limited observation by representatives of the board of the tests?"

Mr Lloyd went on: "These are matters which are now being discussed and put forward in the Disarmament Subcommittee—(of the United Nations) which has been meeting in London this afternoon. "These are matters which are now being discussed and put forward in the Disarmament Subcommittee—(of the United Nations) which has been meeting in London this afternoon."

"That is a field in which I think we all hope it may be possible to make some progress so far as it is technically possible to do so."

"That is really quite a separate issue from the holding of our tests."

"With regard to our own

tests I do repeat that the sum of the medical data which has already been given shows that our own tests will only have a infinitesimal effect upon the dangers in the atmosphere of radiation either external or internal.

#### INTERNAL RADIATION

"I think it has been generally agreed that so far as external radiation is concerned we are still very far from anything which might resemble the danger point."

"Where more anxiety has been expressed is with regard to internal radiation, and strontium 90. The facts, so far as I understand them, with regard to that are that 1,000 units is the maximum permissible level for adults in special occupations. "One hundred units is the maximum allowable concentration in the bones of the general population with its proportion of young children."

"The present average level is under one unit in this country. "I agree that will rise somewhat, owing to the tests which have already taken place, but the figure will still be low. "There are also, I agree, exceptional cases where the concentration for particular individuals is larger."

"But the position of the Medical Research Council is the essence of the matter. It is that if the concentration in human bones were to show signs of rising greatly beyond 10 units, the matter would require immediate consideration, and the figure of 10 units there is the average."

#### CONTINUOUSLY USED

"Those signs do not yet exist. In fact, we are very far from that position, and so far as our own tests are concerned only an insignificant addition can be made from the point of view of internal radiation."

Mr Harold Davies (Labour) intervened at this point to say that the Pacific Ocean was being continuously used as a private place for the explosion of these bombs. The Marshall Islands were already under exposure higher than anywhere else in the world and that was going to be increased by Britain. "If we want to meet the Asians and there is so little risk in these tests, why not hold them in the Atlantic Ocean?" he asked.

Mr Lloyd said: "The point about that is that one does not hear of such Asian agitation about the bombs exploded in Siberia. Mr Davies said that the Asian people had protested to the United Nations and they had protested about Soviet Russia. Mr Lloyd said: "I have followed very closely the agitation in Japan and what I have said is absolutely true with regard to what has taken place there."

#### ALL DEPENDS

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour opposition said that the Foreign Secretary had not yet answered this question: "Is it a fact that the unacceptably explosive which he described are equally dangerous to health as the previously detectable explosions?" Mr Lloyd replied that it depended how it was done. There were different methods and one might be as dangerous as the other. —Reuters.

## NO PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

London, Apr. 1. Prime Minister, said in answer to a question in the House of Commons today, that no parliamentary delegation would attend the forthcoming British nuclear tests in the Pacific.

An Opposition member, Mr Emrys Hughes, Labour, had asked whether such a delegation would attend the tests.

Mr Macmillan replied: "No, Sir." Mr Hughes said there was a precedent for a parliamentary delegation going to witness such tests. Members from both sides of the House of Commons were present at the Bikini tests. "Why should they not therefore attend these?" Mr Macmillan replied: "I think it would be undesirable to have these arrangements."

## CZECHS ALLOW OLYMPIC STAR TO WED



The wedding took place last week in Prague's Old Town Hall of Olympic Games gold medalist Harold Connolly, US hammer thrower, and Olga Flitova, Czechoslovakian discus champion. The couple met at the Melbourne Olympics. Best man was Czech runner, Emil Zatopek. Picture shows a scene during the wedding. —Express Photo.

## NO PASSPORT FOR WORTHY

### Defied State Department

Washington, Apr. 1.

The State Department announced today that it is tentatively refusing to renew the passport of journalist William Worthy who recently visited China in defiance of US policy.

The Department said in a letter to Worthy that recent statements of his give "reason to believe that you will not abide by geographical limitations" which might be placed on any new passport.

State Department press officer Lincoln White said passport regulations permit denial of passports when their issuance might be prejudicial to conduct of US foreign relations or prejudicial to the interest of the United States.

Worthy, reporter of the Baltimore Afro-American, and Edmund Stevens and Phillip Harrington of Look magazine all went to China in defiance of the US ban on travel to that Communist nation.

#### Back In US

Worthy and Harrington are back in the United States now. White said Stevens' passport has been stamped valid only for return directly to the United States when he is ready to leave Moscow. Harrington's passport has expired.

Worthy has indicated he will go to court to try to force the State Department to give him a passport. —United Press.

Mr Stassen also called on the Soviet Union to give details of when and where it carried out nuclear explosions in the last two years.

The Soviet delegate, Mr Valerian Zorin, was understood to have been in touch with Moscow during the weekend about how he should react to these proposals.

The Subcommittee's discussions were expected to be followed closely by Mr Masatoshi Matsushita, President of Rikkyo (St Paul's) University, Tokyo. He arrived earlier today as special envoy of the Japanese Prime Minister to appeal against the projected British nuclear tests in the Pacific this summer. —Reuters.

## US Economic Aid For Poland

Washington, Apr. 1. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is reported to have approved a total of \$75,000,000 in economic aid for Poland.

Informed sources said today Dulles' recommendations are now being studied by other interested government departments such as the Treasury.

This amount will include, it is believed, about \$20,000,000 from President Eisenhower's emergency fund of \$100,000,000, which is generally earmarked to help countries to combat communists through economic stability.

Also included are certain funds under public law 480 for enabling Poland to acquire surplus agricultural credits such as cotton, for which Poland would pay in local currency. —United Press.

## PROMOTION OF OFFICER

### McCarthy's Objections Overruled

Washington, Apr. 1. The Senate today confirmed the promotion of Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker over objections of his old foe, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy.

The roll call vote was 70 to 2. Only McCarthy and Sen. George W. Malone voted against the General's promotion.

McCarthy charged that Zwicker was "guilty of perjury" before a Senate subcommittee. He told the Senate that "the White House and the Pentagon brought tremendous pressure to bear" on members of the Armed Services Committee to approve Zwicker's promotion to temporary major general and permanent brigadier general.

McCarthy's challenge of the Armed Services Committee was taken up immediately by Chairman Richard B. Russell. He told McCarthy:

#### OUTSTANDING

"I concluded there was not sufficient substance in the matter to warrant the charge of perjury. There was not any evidence in this record that would stand in a court of law for two minutes."

Sen. John C. Stennis, another member of the Armed Services Committee, said that after a thorough study of the record, the Committee reached the conclusion that Zwicker "was not guilty of perjury, that his record was outstanding and he therefore should be recommended for promotion." —United Press.

## MINERS STRIKE

Maastricht, Apr. 1. Nearly 30,000 Dutch miners in the southern Holland mining district went on slowdown strike today, protesting against differences in pay and the import of foreign labour.

Production is expected to drop seriously. The action was taken under the auspices of the 30,000 member Catholic Miners Union, but the Christian Miners Union (Protestant) and the Socialist-led general miners union are not taking part. —United Press.

#### CONTRACT SIGNED

Alcon, Apr. 1. Negotiators for the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. and Local Seven of the United Rubber Workers union yesterday signed a supplemental contract, averting a possible strike set for Tuesday. The agreement covers 9,000 Firestone workers at seven Akron plants. It was based on similar contracts signed at Firestone plants in Fall River, Massachusetts and Pottstown, Pennsylvania. —United Press.

## Confidence Vote In Songgram

Bangkok, Apr. 1. The new Government of Thailand's Premier Phibul Songgram today won a vote of confidence when the Thai National Assembly approved its policy statement by a vote of 144 to six.

The vote was taken after a general walkout by Opposition members in protest against the re-naming of an Assembly member by an Assembly guard.

The guard was alleged to have used his fists against government Thammathat Party's Assemblyman Nai Chuan Chuan-rattana. The Assemblyman protested at the closure of the debate, at the Speaker's orders. —France Press.

## Storms, Tornadoes Strike Dixie

Chicago, Apr. 1.

Storms laced with tornadoes drove out of Texas into Dixie today, leaving a hope that a seven-year-old drought may be near an end.

A total of 12 twisters and suspected twisters were counted on Sunday and Monday—seven in Texas, two each in Louisiana and Mississippi and one in Alabama. No tornado deaths were reported.

The worst of the twisters injured four persons when it ripped through a small residential section south of Mobile, Alabama, early on Monday. Three more persons were hurt in other tornadoes, for a total of seven.

In Texas, meanwhile, hopes were high that the State was entering a "wet cycle" after seven years of crop-killing drought. Rains over the week-end totalled 3.38 inches at Dallas, giving the city a month's water supply. And the forecast for Tuesday was more of the same rain across most of the State, to the accompaniment of scattered thunderstorms and high winds.

Huge drifts from last week's blizzard had practically all melted in the Texas Panhandle, soaking the ground with more moisture. Even more encouraging: "Just storms were missing from the Panhandle this year for the first time since 1950."

#### Second Wettest

Weather experts figured this March as the second wettest in Dallas in 44 years: and April was starting out with more of the same.

The storms and driving rain were far less welcome to the East. Cold rain drove out of the West, spreading rain and snow from Montana to Nevada and Utah. —United Press.



SELWYN LLOYD

## Conscripts Join Bonn Army

Coblenz, Apr. 1.

The first 9,733 conscripts of the Bundeswehr, the new West German Army, reported for duty today.

They were met at the stations by cars, buses and lorries, and driven off to comfortable centrally heated barracks, where they will spend the next 12 months. Most of them went to units where they will serve with regular army volunteers in a proportion of about four volunteers to one conscript.

A pair of pyjamas and a full-size uniform awaited each recruit in his room. The conscripts only took for the first day to settle into their barracks rooms, where they will sleep between sheets and on mattresses, comfortable by the standards of most armies.

To begin with, they will be 12 to 16 room with their regular comrades, but the army hopes to cut this to six when space permits.

Each conscript found his name on a shiny grey steel cupboard, fitted out as a wardrobe, with a small mirror inside.

#### GOOD SPIRITS

At Coblenz, where about 1,000 conscripts reported, the recruits seemed in good spirits.

On a few people watched as a bath of about 500 arrived by train from Cologne.

There were no bands, no heel-clicking, and only as much shouting as was necessary to split them into groups.

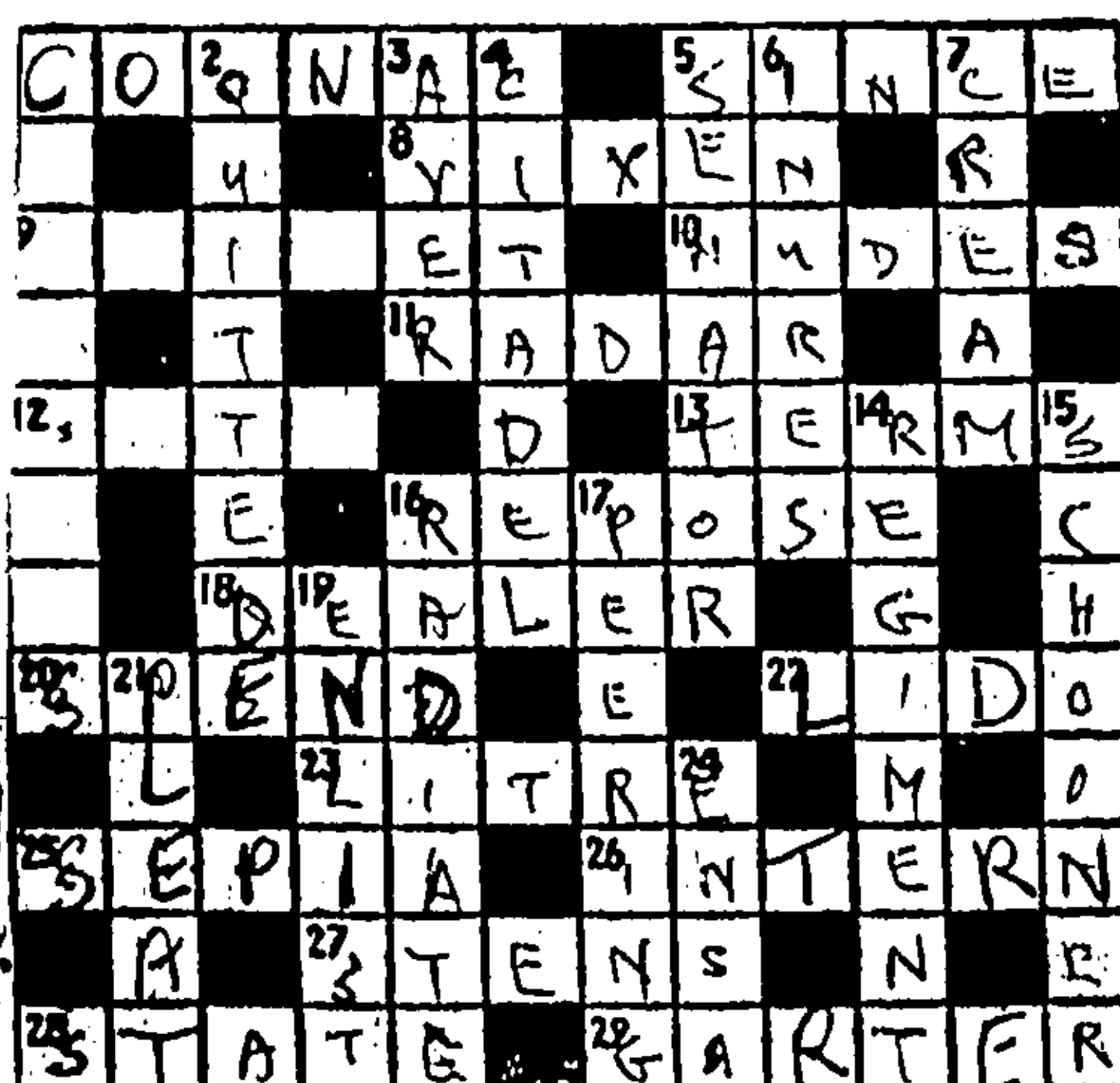
They drove off to a supper of soup and bacon.

Tomorrow they will go on their first parade and will draw the rest of their uniforms.

Officers in Coblenz said their impression was that the conscripts were "a good lot."

Only about 10,000 have been called up out of about 88,000 in the age group, which is of youth, born in the second half of 1937. —China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- Wine (6).
- From then till now (5).
- Fox (5).
- Blind followed around a pub (6).
- Undraped figures (5).
- Aid to navigation (5).
- Carousal (4).
- Expressions (5).
- Rest (6).
- Trader (6).
- Lay out money (5).
- Bathing beach (4).
- Maritime unit (6).
- Figures (4).
- Incarcerate (6).
- Machine gun (5).
- Condition (5).
- Decorations (6).

#### DOWN

- Old-time aircraft (8).
- Descriptor (8).
- Assort (4).
- Stronghold (7).
- Nat rose to become a statesman (7).
- Hardens (6).
- Best part (5).
- Military formations (8).
- Ship (6).
- Emmit (7).
- Peeping (7).
- Join up (6).
- Fold (5).
- Entertainment organisation (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Supple, 5. Sincere, 9. Exile, 10. Hops, 11. Exact, 12. Ampere, 14. Pique, 16. Error, 18. Fate, 19. Idea, 20. Tested, 24. Drill, 25. Tonic, 26. Evoke, 27. Rules, 28. Paralyse, Down: 1. Best, 2. Pupa, 3. Leap, 4. Extent, 5. Stopped, 6. Niagara, 7. Withers, 10. Emmet, 13. Placard, 14. Partial, 16. Settles, 17. Refer, 19. Drove, 21. Tune, 22. Dram, 23. Edit.



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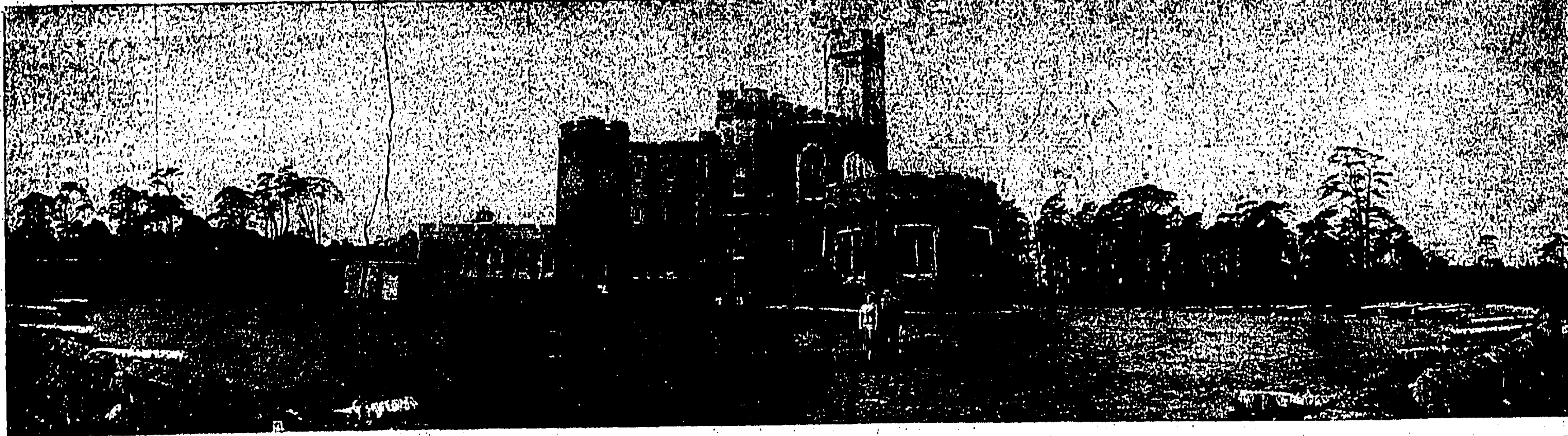
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# 'We prefer week-end guests who like gardening'

by GERALD LASCELLES



by DAVID WYNNE-MORGAN

I SAW the new Fort Belvedere the other day. I was shown round by the owners. Mr Gerald Lascelles, a cousin of the Queen, and his wife, former actress Angela Dowding. They moved in only last April. The transformation from the old, almost derelict rambling fort—from where the Duke of Windsor made his abdication speech—to an elegant and manageable home is amazing.

The Lascelles have had to be ruthless. Nearly half the house had to be knocked down.

Yet the elegance of the past has been preserved to be successfully blended with the modern.

A cubby hole off the inner hall has been made into a cocktail bar, another off the library now houses Mr Lascelles' 2,000 jazz records.

In the 35 acres of grounds the change is even more startling. A year ago all the paths had become completely grown over. The lawns were like wild fields.

Today there are beautiful gardens. And it has all been done by the Lascelles—with only one gardener.

"Luckily, we both like it," Mr Lascelles told me. "It has not been cultured work. We have had to do most of it behind a tractor."

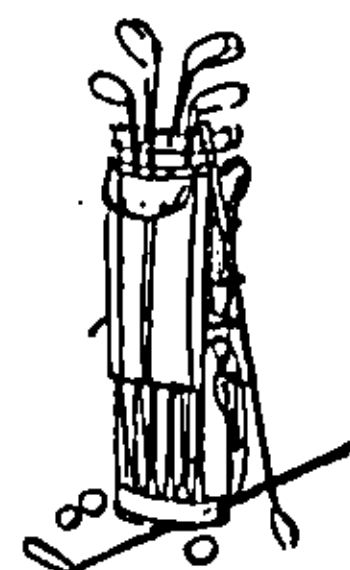
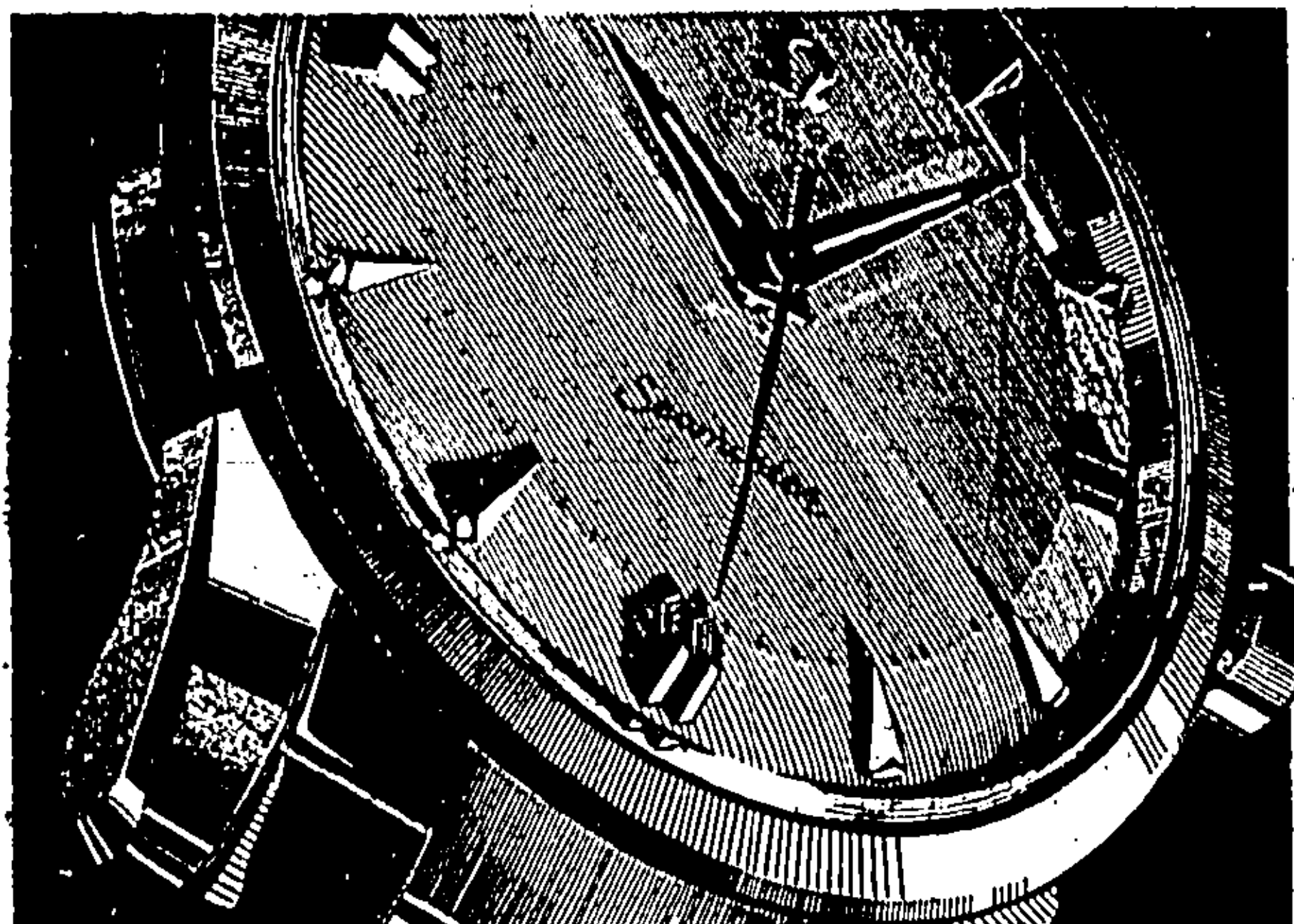
They have been helped by their choice of week-end guests. "The most popular ones are those who help in the garden. Most of them do," he told me.



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## THE LIBERACE

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has been the subject of discussion. What does he mean when he says this?

HE is too honest a man for that, and too devout. For him, marriage is a sacrament not to be lightly received, and once received, never to be put away.

That Liberace will marry is certain. That he will be happy when married is morally certain. He will choose wisely—he was careful not to choose the lady who appeared outside his house one day and sat down in the garden and refused to depart until he had married her! Lee confesses with a grin that he got out the back way and climbed over the fence into the next-door garden, and so silently departed until the lady's husband (for she already had one) had come to take her away. He tells the story against himself, with a laugh. But I've often seen his eyes reddened by such incidents as these. The woman was, of course, an object of pity; a waif flung up from the troubled seas of love. It is Lee's intention never to place himself in danger of so sordid a fate as hers, the poor woman who knew love only as torment and despair.

"My engagements didn't work out," he says, "but it was no fault of the three charming ladies. They none of them cared to share me with another, and it must be admitted that in my life then—and now—the first love is music. Music is my career, and my life. One of these ladies loved me very much when I set off on a concert tour, and loved somebody else by the time I returned. He was a plumber, and he never went more than a mile or so from home; and he never worked after half-past five at night. He made an ideal husband, I believe. The next girl I was engaged to was in show business, and I learned after a time that she resented my good fortune in managing to achieve international celebrity. She wanted to be the senior partner, with the biggest mail, and it didn't work out that way. How petty such feelings are!—but we all have our frailties and I expect my own are no better, so I must be charitable. Anyway, there's no harm in saying I had a lucky escape. Imagine every kiss every kind word, depending on what was in the morning mail! As for the other girl, she was simply possessive and jealous. My success in my job depends on my meeting people and being friendly to them. And I am friendly by nature—it isn't any hardship to smile to my fans. I know hundreds, literally hundreds of girls and women. My fiancée didn't trust me, she thought every smile meant an affair. And there can be no love without trust; and for me, no marriage without love."

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What would marriage to Liberace bring? The fortunate girl? Great wealth, the constant blaze of personal publicity, world travel, the life of airliners, pullman trains, luxury steamships, great hotels. The best of clothes, jewels, perfumes...

And what would it demand of her? It would demand something of the sacrifice demanded of a queen... There could be no privacy, no sustained home life, no quiet. This wife would not cook, knit, darn socks... She would never scheme to pay the rent. If she had children, they would be much in the care of nurses, teachers, and often mother and children would be separated by thousands of miles of international waters. For a wife's first duty is to her husband... and Liberace would wish her by his side as he toured the world. New York, Paris, Vienna, London... a life of bright glamour, but not a life of quiet ease.

Leo has met them all—Lena Turner, Sonia Henkle, Judy Garland, Joanne Dru, Dorothy Malone, and hundreds more... some of them perhaps he has loved a little, as some of them have loved him. But so far he has met no woman—those unlucky early loves apart—whom he would ask to share his life, because he knows a very steady love must grow between them before he can risk the happiness of two human hearts. Marriage with Lee must be not a lottery, but a vocation.

This man has a philosophy, never doubt it; and his immense following makes him potentially one of the world's leaders. Face this, for it is true. The smiling player from Milwaukee speaks every week to forty million and they honour him and love him and listen to him. They listen

not only to his music, but to his voice, his words. Such a man could do great harm, if he heart were not true. He could preach war and a nation would spring to arms. This is not empty rhetoric, for in our own time we have seen it happen, and we shall see it again. But not from Liberace.

Not from Liberace, for his philosophy is both gentle and loving. He would not reject either word. To him, they have a value they have somehow lost in the sorry world. His philosophy is: love. He believes there is no hope of salvation for mankind unless the nations return to love, the simple uncomplicated love of the gospels: "Love God and love thy neighbour."

"What I can't understand," he says over and over, "is why anything so obvious and excellent should not have been adopted long ago. The folks who like killing are in a definite minority. Yet we have wars. Once got the common people to renounce war, and there will be no wars ever again. Love is the natural instinct, hate the unnatural one. When will people understand?"

"I have been engaged three times. Thank God I was never married." How often has Liberace said that, when marriage—and especially his marriage—

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## 'Sugar Daddy's' Paradise

Bonn.

By

NORMAN LINDHURST

CLERGYMEN are demanding Parliamentary action to halt a shocking "slave mart" traffic in this nation's three million "surplus women."

The clergymen complain that German women are being "bought and sold" via newspaper advertising and "marriage bureaus" in a manner reminiscent of an "African wife auction."

West Germany, according to church leaders, is a "sugar daddy's paradise" in which "female companionship" can be obtained—and according to specifications—by the mere insertion of a newspaper advertisement.

Marie-Elizabeth Luaders, a Free-Democratic Party M.P., told Parliament that German morality has slid so low that West Germany is becoming one vast collection of bordellos.

She changed Chancellor Konrad Adenauer with "looking the other way" while Government agencies released, and even indirectly financed, buildings for bordellos.

"The Government obviously isn't prepared to take strenuous measures against these state and local authorities which tolerate

bordellos, despite the fact they are illegal," she says. "It is simply incredible that certain city heads release municipal funds for buying and maintaining buildings for this filthy trade," stormed Frau Luaders.

Parliament was advised that one of Germany's most elegant bordellos was named with municipal funds. Hanover City officials, red-facedly confirmed this charge, but pleaded they were advised the money was needed to alleviate the city's housing shortage.

**WHITE SLAVES**  
So many German girls are vanishing into the Middle East white slave trade that an organisation—the "Committee to Fight White Slavery"—has been formed. This group is demanding that the issue of passports to girls under 21 be discontinued.

Fifteen thousand girls a year are involved in this "export of blondes" Parliament was told.

**LOVE COMES OUT OF A SLOT MACHINE**  
An inventor is making a fortune out of West Germany's surplus women—three million of them. He is Otto Griepengraber, of Luebeck. His "friendship" machines display cards which for one mark (1s. 8d.), enable anyone to pick a girl or man companion for carnival, dance, show, etc. On the reverse side, which you only see after the card comes tumbling out, is the address of your blind date. Now read on.

"Orders" for German brides are being placed with agencies in Germany from around the world.

Most of the women Frank seek "companionship" outside marriage, although some express the plaintive hope for "companionship" leading to marriage. Young girls advertise for "beau" to take them to carnival balls, and men advertise for "weekend partners."

For example two "charming women" 25 and 32, advertised in the Frankfurt paper: "We are alone and would like to be happy at carnival time. Who will grant us our wish?"

A "pretty, widely-travelled Stuttgart secretary" asked in her advertisement: "What cultured, independent gentleman 50 to 60 would like to have me as his partner for his free time and vacations?"



## This Funny World



"I saw the sign that said to watch out for it—  
but I didn't see any that told me what to do about it!"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

**B**ORN today, you are a patient and persevering soul. You don't mind how long you wait for what you want—just so you get it. And you don't sit back, waiting for someone to deliver it on a silver platter. You go out and work hard for it and if obstacles turn up, you plot to get around them somehow. You are a good judge of character and rarely make an error in selecting those who are to work with you on a project. You would do well in personnel, for you know how to fit each individual to his job to get the maximum work from each one.

You have a witty tongue but sometimes are a little more caustic than is proper. You have dramatic and literary ability, and if you utilize your talent professionally rather than in conversational gambits, you can make money out of your talent for wit and mimicry. Fond of the

mysterious and of the unknown, you are constantly attempting to explain psychic phenomena to your own satisfaction—if not to the satisfaction of science. Fond of nature, you should plan to spend part of your time in the country. Your own home and family mean a great deal to you, and for the greatest happiness, wed while quite young.

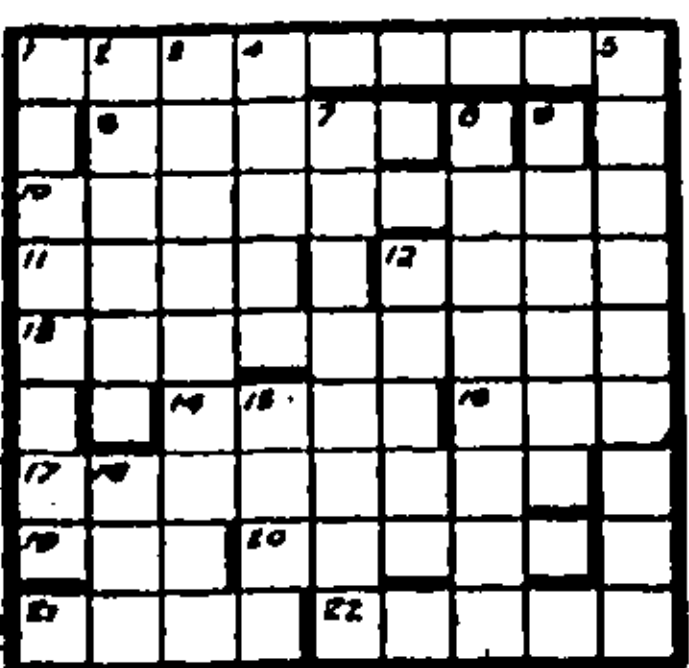
Among those born on this date were: Emilie Zola, author; Prince Gustaf of Norway; Hans Christian Andersen, author; Nita Naldi, actress; Charlesmagne, the conqueror; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, educator; and Leon Gambetta, French statesman.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

**A**RIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If job-hunting is on today's agenda, then your chances of finding what you want are excellent. **T**AURUS (Apr. 21)—Plan all your activities carefully to suit your own tastes and make gains. **G**EMINI (May 22-June 21)—Cultural, artistic and intellectual pursuits are especially favored. Get an early start this morning. **C**ANCER (June 22-July 22)—Excellent aspects continue. Put into practice some of the ideas which you promulgated yesterday. **L**EO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Uplift today's good aspects to further

a cause in which you are vitally interested. Make big gains. **V**IRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Positive confidence in an idea is a good today. Be aggressively active and you can make your dreams come true. **L**IBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Your luck is in. Whatever you touch will bring rewarding results. Stretch a little more and reach success. **S**CORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Highly favorable inducements beckon toward success. Know how to take advantage of the opportunities offered. **S**AGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Financial aspects today are excellent. Let your birthday star be the difference between triumph and mediocrity. **C**APRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If a legal matter needs attention, now is the time to take care of it. Chances are that a decision will be in your favor. **A**QUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A great deal of activity on all fronts, both professional and domestic. Be alert to make progress. **P**ISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Financial aspects today are excellent. If planning to wed, the money bonanza will be a lucky break.

## CROSSWORD



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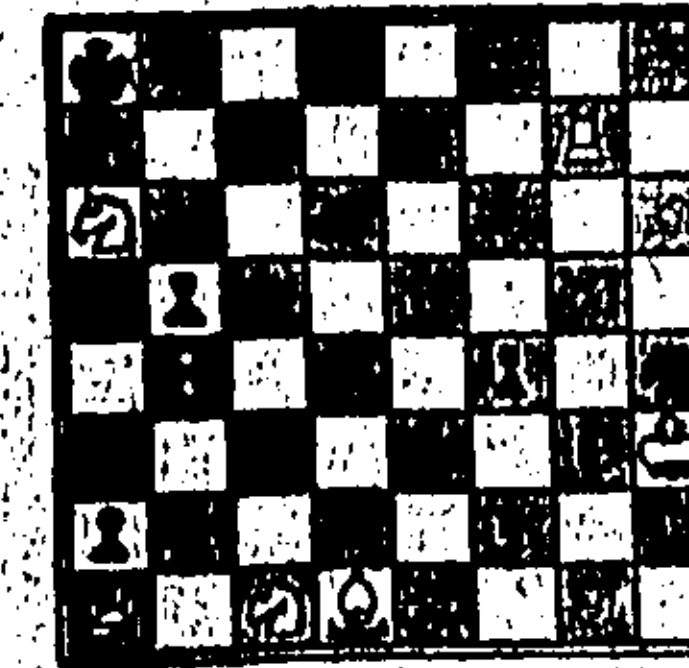
- A nice cuppa may be lost if this is not in place. (8, 3)
- This kind of travel excites quite a lot of youngsters. (5)
- Good manners from the top pupa? (10, 4)
- Female teacher's (4)
- Request could be a pale echo. (4)
- They are used for decorating, but are usually hidden away. (4)
- Crowning personality. (4)
- The bird in the crocodile (3)
- This holds just rubbish—take it to the dust cart. (10, 3)
- Secrets passed on. (5)
- This creature has a sticky time of it. (5)
- The horse doctor gets a duck. (4)
- And returns in the south, east. (5)

Down

- Trump goes down to the dis- (4)
- Is pale with the guilt of it? (8)
- It's a melody that sounds like a song of triumph. (6)
- A mad some makes a Eastern fabric. (5)
- Does a poem bubble on these with a down? (8)
- Is this series a desert on? (4)
- Antarctic expedition? (10, 3)
- State in a foregone conclusion? (4)
- It adds a capital (10, 3)
- When the capital (10, 3)
- Gentlemen of the (10, 3)
- Prater, Bonn, (10, 3)
- Does a poem bubble on these with a down? (8)
- Arise, he out (10, 3)
- For (10, 3)

## CHESS

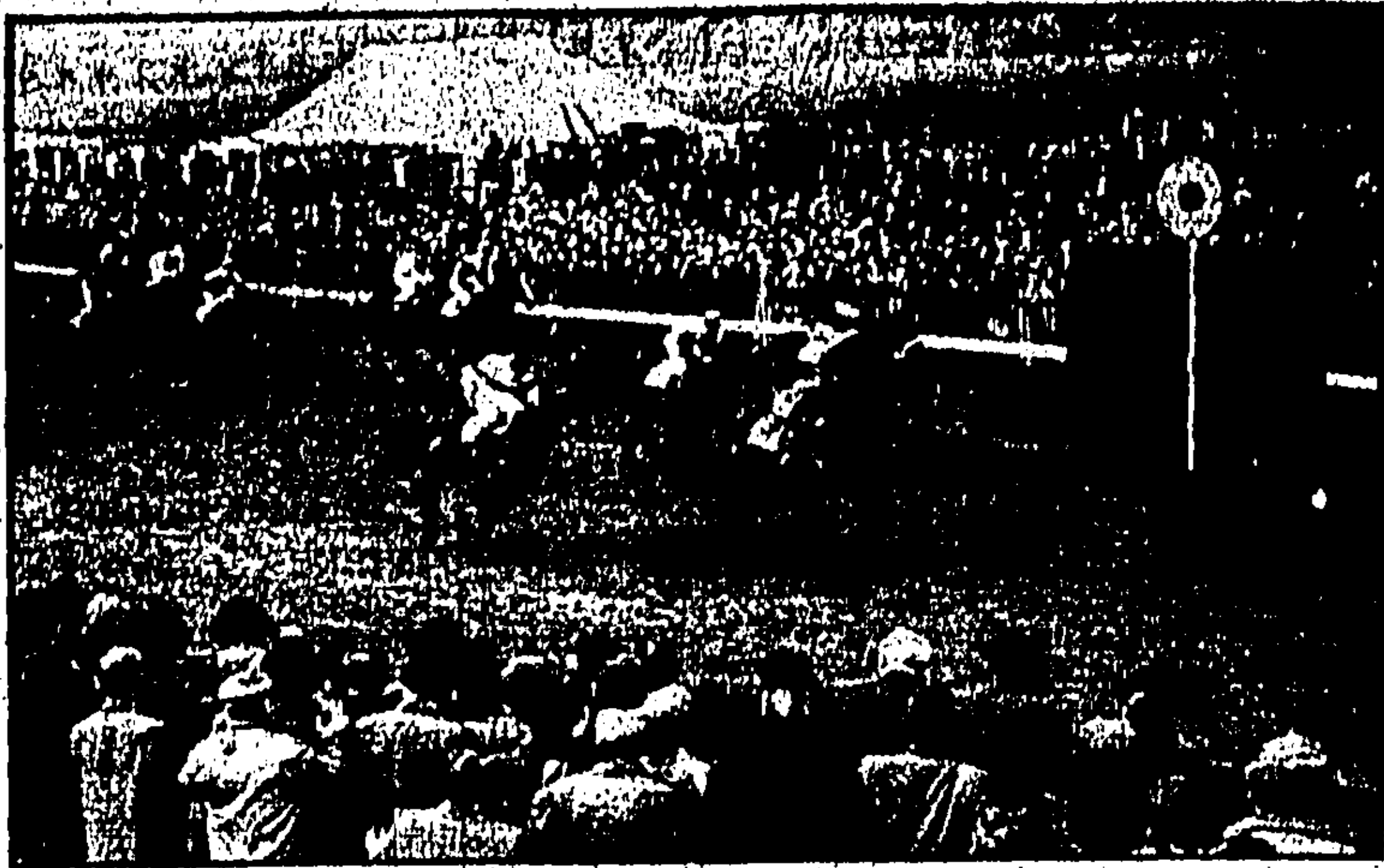
By LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by B. J. de C. Anderson (Observer, 1938). White mates in three. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. RXP1; QXK1; 2. RXP1; KXK1; 3. RXP1; QXK1; 4. QXK1; 5. RXP1; 6. QXK1; 7. RXP1; 8. QXK1; 9. RXP1; 10. QXK1; 11. RXP1; 12. QXK1; 13. RXP1; 14. QXK1; 15. RXP1; 16. QXK1; 17. RXP1; 18. QXK1; 19. RXP1; 20. QXK1; 21. RXP1; 22. QXK1; 23. RXP1; 24. QXK1; 25. RXP1; 26. QXK1; 27. RXP1; 28. QXK1; 29. RXP1; 30. QXK1; 31. RXP1; 32. QXK1; 33. RXP1; 34. QXK1; 35. RXP1; 36. QXK1; 37. RXP1; 38. QXK1; 39. RXP1; 40. QXK1; 41. RXP1; 42. QXK1; 43. RXP1; 44. QXK1; 45. RXP1; 46. QXK1; 47. RXP1; 48. QXK1; 49. RXP1; 50. QXK1; 51. RXP1; 52. QXK1; 53. RXP1; 54. QXK1; 55. RXP1; 56. QXK1; 57. RXP1; 58. QXK1; 59. RXP1; 60. QXK1; 61. RXP1; 62. QXK1; 63. RXP1; 64. QXK1; 65. RXP1; 66. QXK1; 67. RXP1; 68. QXK1; 69. RXP1; 70. QXK1; 71. RXP1; 72. QXK1; 73. RXP1; 74. QXK1; 75. RXP1; 76. QXK1; 77. RXP1; 78. QXK1; 79. RXP1; 80. QXK1; 81. RXP1; 82. QXK1; 83. RXP1; 84. QXK1; 85. RXP1; 86. QXK1; 87. RXP1; 88. QXK1; 89. 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## BABUR WINS THE LINCOLN



Jockey E. Hild brings Captain S. Riley Lord's Babur past the post to win the Lincolnshire Handicap, first big race of the new flat racing season, at Lincoln last Wednesday.

Following, to take second place, is W. Smith on Major L. B. Holliday's Setting Star, while coming into third place on the rails is Mr J. S. Gerber's Nicholas Nickleby, ridden by J. Gifford.—Reuterphoto.

## NELSON EXPECTS TO DO BETTER THIS YEAR

## FRENCH HORSES SHOULD BOOST HIS CHANCES

By RICHARD BAERLEIN

Peter Nelson moved to Kingsdown, Upper Lambourn, his present attractive stables in Berkshire, on January 1, 1955, and in that year he saddled 38 winners. Last year there were 26 winners. This season his team of 45 includes several horses bought in France.

Probably the most interesting of these is the four-year-old SIBOUR, because he is a half-brother by Siamore to Tyrone, who is at present favourite for the 2,000 Guineas and the Epsom Derby.

Sibour, still a maiden, ran only once in 1955 and once the following year. He has now been gelded and it is hoped he will develop into a useful staying handicapper. He will be seen at Liverpool in the first week of the season.

Other French importations for the current season are SAPHOS and NYSOS, who have already done good service for the stable and the five-year-old AIMOSE, who has not yet run in Britain, but has won five races in France in the past three seasons.

## ATTRACTIVE

But the most attractive of all the horses over the age of three is the Irish St Leger winner of last year, MAGNETIC NORTH. Magnetic North won three races last season, and it is hoped he will stay two miles

and develop into a Cup horse. He could not look better. Of the three-year-olds, I like PREFAIRY best. He is a son of Precipitation, from a Foxhunter mare, and should therefore play any distance. He is a typical Precipitation colt, and could develop into a high-class three-year-old as the season progresses.

DUVIDAL, a half-brother to Whistler, who did so well for the stable, was rather disappointing last season, though he was placed in his last three races.

Without growing much, he is still an attractive colt and will be most unlikely not to win some useful races.

## SO UNLUCKY

There are still hopes of his running in the 2,000 Guineas, but it is questionable whether he will reach this standard.

HEDONIST, who was so unlucky not to win at Kempton last year, when he was five lengths in front with 100 yards to go, is still in the Derby. He is a chestnut son of Big Game, so I cannot share his owner's hopes; chestnut Big Game colts have proved most disappointing. Nevertheless, Hedonist acts well on the hard ground and is just starting to do well.

WYNDUST ended the season with a victory in a nursery at Newmarket, at 25-1. Although she is rather small she has done well, and will once again pay her way.

## COMPETITION

NUTCRACKER, who was not quite good enough to win a race last season, though he ran well several times, looks well, and will be placed in modest company.

Of the two-year-olds I should say that DENGOLD is the most certain winner. This daughter of Denturius created keen competition at Newmarket last October, and she possesses more scope than the majority of the offspring of her sire.

STARBOARD, a son of Stardust, also looks sure to win races as a two-year-old, and I like another son of Stardust, ASTROL.

BARLEY is an attractive son of Onthodox.

DENTED PRIDE is a daughter of Denturius who looks sure to

race, and I like CHIROPODY, a daughter of The Cobler.

In recent years the stable has had two top-class two-year-olds in Weeber and Whistler, and while it would be unwise to predict that any of the two-year-olds will reach that standard, I feel quite safe in saying that Peter Nelson will beat his last year's total of winners with considerable ease.

London Express Service, (Continued)

## Seixas Again Says He Will Retire

Kington, Jamaica, Apr. 1. Vic Seixas, veteran Davis Cupper and former champion of the U.S. and Wimbledon, said today that he would retire from competitive tennis when he returned from his current Caribbean tour.

The 33-year-old star, ranked third in the U.S. for 1956, said he would quit to devote his full time to business. He has been associated with his father in a plumbing supplies business.

Seixas is playing in the Eighth Caribbean Championships, starting today, at Montego Bay. He was seeded with Mervyn Rose of Australia in the upper bracket of the men's singles, with Australia's Don Candy, and Brazil's Armando Vieira heading the lower half.

Seixas, one of the game's greatest fighters, won at Wimbledon in 1953 and finally won the U.S. crown in 1954 after missing it in the finals in both 1951 and 1953. With Doris Hart, he ran up an enviable record in mixed doubles.

In 1954 Seixas teamed with Tony Trabert to lift the Davis Cup from Australia, but they were beaten the following year at Forest Hills.

In New York, the U.S. Davis Cup captain, Billy Talbot, said he was "surprised" at the report of Seixas retiring.

"As far as I know, he is going to play at Dallas, then Houston, when he gets back," said Talbot. "He has retired before and I'll believe it when I see it."—United Press.

## NEXT SATURDAY'S INTERNATIONAL

## Matthews And Finney Are Just Too Much For The Scots

Says DON REVIE

This coming Saturday Wembley stages the showpiece of Home international matches—England v. Scotland. I mean no disrespect to the Irish and Welsh who have made tremendous strides in international football in recent years. But the fact remains that the one cap an England player prizes above all others is the one against Scotland.

Since the end of World War II England have won five and drawn three of the ten games played. This has caused many English fans to feel that they are the soccer supremos of British football.

How short the public memory is. The plain truth is that since the game between the countries was inaugurated in 1872, Scotland have won 31 matches, England 24, and 10 have been drawn.

Now Scotland is producing great ball players as they did between the wars when they had Hughie Gallacher, Alex James, Jimmy Dunn, Alan Morton, Alex Jackson, John McPhail, etc.

But the big talking point is: Can Scotland at last beat England's run of success? Scotland last won at Wembley in 1951.

Well, I would fancy their chances this year but for one thing: The scourge of the Scots, Stan Matthews, is once again on England's right wing. Take it from me the presence of Stan and Tom Finney will be causing the Scottish team quite a headache in trying to plan how to stop these two great ball players.

Only the electric atmosphere of the Cup Final surpasses an England-Scotland game at Wembley. I know, because one of the greatest moments of my life was when I played there as partner to Stan Matthews in 1955.

Remember? That was the day England won 7-2 and Stan turned in a Command Performance for England which completely knocked the Scottish team off their game.

At the banquet after the game, Sir George Graham, secretary of the Scottish FA, paying tribute to the England team and Stan Matthews, said: "All the Scots would like to see Stan play for years to come—but not against Scotland!"

## SLOWER SCOTS

Even at 42, I guess Stan will still have the same power to deliver the international. He why I think England will win, although I don't expect there to be more than a goal in it.

Tom Finney will be 35 the day before the international. He will be the oldest man over to lead an England forward line—but years have not dimmed Finney's brilliance. I honestly think he is playing better than ever.

It is most noticeable when England play Scotland that the English use a lot of long passes as a surprise defence-splitting move. The Scots, with wonderful ball players like Bobby Collins (Celtic), Jackie Mudie (Blackpool), Willie Fernie (Celtic) and Bobby Johnstone (Manchester City) still use their old style of calculated short passing.

Why then have the Scots failed so often in recent years? I think the answer is simple. In Scotland their game is not so fast as in England; the tackling perhaps not so swift, and there is not the same bite on experiences in English League football. Add to this the fact that for years England teams have tried to work to a definite plan, and you will see why Scotland have been beaten so often.

It is obvious after the recent results in the Under 23 and Inter-League games that Scotland have a fine crop of players coming along.

I think for team play at Wembley on Saturday they will be England's equals. But I think the presence of the maestros, Matthews and Finney, with their great skill, experience and flair for the big occasion,

will turn the game England's way.

## WORTH £1,000 EACH

Congratulations to Matt Busby and the Manchester United players for reaching the Final of the Cup. All along I have felt they were good enough, but I never thought they would make it because the strain of going for the League Championship, FA Cup and European Cup is terrific.

Now lots of people think that United's players will take in a small fortune from the Cup through newspaper articles and television appearances and advertising, etc.

They are worth at least £1,000 a man already for the part they have given to British football. But the facts are simply these: Most Cup Final teams have a pool in which all money made from advertising and publicity is distributed among the players, and in recent years the average has worked out at about £100 a man.

What a scramble there is at the foot of Division I at Portsmouth, Sunderland and Cardiff City battle to avoid the drop in to Division II.

I wouldn't say it is a happy position to be in—but speaking

for my own club Sunderland I must say the team spirit is terrific.

We are all delighted at the way Ray Daniel, Welsh international centre-half, has bravely settled in to play the unusual role of centre-forward. He is now nicknamed Nandor Daniel, in tribute to Nandor Hildogkuli, the famous Hungarian centre-forward.

Ray scored his first goal at Chelsea, and Ray nearly jumped over the crossbar with delight. We are now going to pin up a notice over Ray's locker in the Roker Park dressing room: "Only 60 to go Ray to beat Dixie Dean's goal scoring record!"

The Sunderland players are looking forward to our summer tour in Russia. We play in Moscow and Leningrad. I have never been behind the Iron Curtain and the one place I am eager to see is the Moscow Dynamo Stadium where I understand they have an indoor pool to coach Olympic rowers; a gym for coaching Olympic wrestlers; and a hall where men and women practise dancing. It is truly a meeting place for all types of sportsmen and sports-women. We could do with this sort of thing in Britain.

## Japan Beats England 5-3 In Table Tennis Match

Birmingham, Apr. 1.

Japan beat England by five matches to three in the first of their three international table tennis matches here tonight.

The Japanese players, who will be competing in the English Open Championships for the first time this week, won the first two singles matches through their World Singles Champion, Toshiaki Tanaka, and Fujie Eguchi.

Their first upset, however, was the defeat of Keisuke Tsunoda, the Chuo (Tokyo) University student, who was beaten by former world champion Johnny Leach.

Tom Okawa was beaten by Ann Haydon, runner-up to Miss Eguchi in this year's World Championships at Stockholm.

Miss Haydon won 21-9, 21-13 after being 5-8 down in the second game.

Miss Eguchi and Miss Kikio Watanabe beat Miss Haydon and Miss Kathleen Best in a women's doubles match, but Ichiro Ogimura and Tanaka were beaten by Leach and Richard Bergmann in a men's doubles match.

Japan meet England in London next Monday, and the third international will be played at Cheltenham on April 11.

## GAME SCORES

Results tonight were: Toshiaki Tanaka beat Brian Kennedy 14-21, 21-17, 21-17. Miss Fujie Eguchi beat Miss Kathleen Best 24-22, 21-11. Keisuke Tsunoda lost to Johnny Leach 12-21, 21-18, 22-24.

Miss Kikio Watanabe and Miss Eguchi beat Miss Ann Haydon and Miss Best 21-9, 21-13, 21-12.

Ichiro Ogimura beat Richard Bergmann 21-19, 21-16. Miss Tomi Okawa lost to Miss Haydon 9-21, 13-21.

## "NATIONAL" WINNER



Champion jockey Fred Winter, riding Mrs G. Kohn's Sundew, won the Grand National at Aintree, beating Wyndburgh and Tiberetta into 2nd and 3rd places. Picture shows Sundew coming over the last fence.—Central Press Photo.

## Royal And Ancient Permits Itself A Major Revolution

By LEONARD BELSHAM

London, Apr. 2.

A charge of old-fashioned conservatism, sticking to tradition and refusing to move with the times can no longer be levelled at the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrew's.

In several small ways these men, most of whom are "moderns" who have played under present day conditions, have made beneficial contributions to the management of the game, and their decision to have qualifying rounds for next year's British Amateur Championship at St. Andrew's is, perhaps, their major revolution.

It has met with universal approval from the British critics and from players, and the more thought one gives to the new situation the more obvious it is that it will add status to the Championship.

No longer are any limits imposed apart from a necessary qualification of a man's ability in taking his handicap into consideration—and it will be a championship open to the world. The bare facts are that the handicap of would-be competitors has been raised, for 1956 from 18 to 20, and that qualifying rounds will provide a Championship field of 200.

Qualifying is not new, except to the British amateur. It has been successful in the United States for many years and was once tried in the British Open, on a district basis as suggested for the amateur.

Why it was not continued nobody really knows but perhaps it will return if next year's experiment is a success. It would certainly prevent the cluttering up of the course with men who have no possible chance of success, or even qualifying, a point which so often occurs during the first days of the Open.

There again players come in the late eighties and nineties, having entered simply because they felt it was "the thing," though their form provides no indication for wasting their entry fee.—China Mail Special.

## Diet Too Heavy For A Flyweight

Mexico City, Apr. 1. Dr. Gilberto Bolanos, Chief of the Medical Corps of the City's Boxing Commission, said today it was probable that Memo Diaz, flyweight champion of Mexico, would not fight again in that division.

Diaz, championed yesterday by Dr. Bolanos, weighed approximately 120 pounds and is considered very difficult to train to reduce.

Recently the Boxing Commission had been asked to schedule the flyweight title vacant and Diaz an alternative contender to replace a champion who had been killed.

So far the Commission has not taken any action, but it is possible that Diaz will be asked to fight in the flyweight division.

Two other men in the past have been eliminated in the first round, after travelling hundreds of miles to the Championship, by a rival who has "pretended" to go to sleep.

It is (generally known) that Diaz, (generally known) has entered just for the possible thrill of seeing fame by being shown with a star and with nothing to lose has produced an amazing, and not to be expected, brilliant performance.

## THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby



## THE FRAGRANCE LINGERS IF IT IS BY

Goya

## Bassey Retains His Title

Nottingham, Apr. 1. Hogan Bassey, of Nigeria, retained his British Empire Featherweight boxing title here tonight by defeating Percy Lewis of Trinidad on points over 15 rounds.—Reuter.



## BOLLANDS SAVES FROM TWO



Sunderland goalkeeper Bolland leaps and punches away from Chelsea inside-right McNichol (No. 8) and outside-left Laverick (No. 11) during the First Division match at Stamford Bridge, London, on March 23. Sunderland won 2-0. —Reuterphoto.

## At 81 He Is Still Scouting For Villa's Stars Of The Future

By JAMES CONNOLLY

One great Aston Villa figure—the man whose link with the famous claret and blues goes back 60 years to the day when they won the Cup and League double—was missing from the Cup semi-final with West Bromwich Albion.

He is Albert Evans, at 81 the only survivor of that history-making Villa team of 1897. But it was not old age or lack of a ticket that kept Albert away.

He is still an active scout and was out on his beat looking for Villa stars of the future. That was the way he wanted it.

A wonderful judge of a player, despite his years, Albert travels all over Britain for his old club. When he isn't travelling he makes rugs in his Coventry home surrounded by his pet budgerigars.

Albert had a double interest in the semi-final. After 13 years at left-back for Villa, when he partnered the immortal Howard Spencer, he moved to

West Bromwich and paired up with the equally famous Jesse Pennington.

During his career he had his right leg broken four times.

His first pay as a professional with Villa was 35s a week. For that he had to do clerical work as well.

When Villa won the double he was given a rise to £3.

But he has no regrets. "If I had the chance again I'd still be a professional footballer, with Villa," he told me.

### FORBES MAY QUIT

Alex Forbes, Leyton Orient's Scottish international wing-half, may quit League soccer to coach at a famous public school.

Doctors have told him that he may have a season or two left, but with the arthritis threat in his knee he can never hope to be fully fit.

"I enjoy coaching," he told me. "A school job would enable me to keep in touch with the game without interfering with my other business projects."

Forced retirement through injury of Royston Swinbourne puts Wolves back where they

were two seasons ago—looking for a class centre-forward.

Don't be surprised if they go in for Arsenal's Vic Groves. They liked him well enough when he was at Leyton Orient, and he might be a little cheaper now.

Billy Nicholson, the Tottenham coach, will probably miss the club's Canadian tour.

I understand that he is almost certain to be trainer for the England "Under 23" team during their close season games in Europe.

Make Birmingham City favourites to sign Coventry left-winger Ray Sambrook. They watched him again at Newport and may put up an attractive player-exchange deal to Coventry.

Meanwhile Coventry are Aston Villa's rivals for Clive Jackman, 21-year-old Aldershot goalkeeper. Price will be around £3,000 which would cover the Aldershot summer wage bill.

Blackpool have been invited to make the first British League club tour of Ghana.

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## Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the ..... Club.

(Signed) .....

## AROUND HOLLYWOOD

## WARNERS TO PRESENT ONE OF THE YEAR'S BIGGEST AND DIRTIEST FIGHTS

By RON BURTON

Hollywood.

One of the year's biggest, dirtiest fights will be seen in a science-fiction drama that makes mere human struggles look like pleasant games. The epic battle is between two giant scorpions in Warners' "The Black Scorpion." The creatures weigh in at a mere several tons, and the tale of the tape indicates a length of 150 feet and height of about 50 feet.

"This one we're very proud of," a studio man said. "Makes guys like Primo, Camacho, Dempsey, Jess Willard, Rocky Marciano and Joe Louis seem pathetic. Besides, these guys fight to the death—no 15 rounds."

"Our heavyweight boxers are nothing but cream puffs in contrast. Wait till you see 'em." The story resembles several currently popular themes in that a strange beast comes from somewhere out of the ages. In this case the critters have been sucked away by mother nature for thousands of years under the earth.

### AND A WORM

The scorpions suddenly burst into present time when a volcanic eruption frees them violently from their prison. They decide to come outside for huge breaths of air. While there they figure they need something for the inner scorpion.

They eat some more ordinary earth creatures and then, enraged by the sight of their blood, they turn on each other. This is the battle for the cameras of which the studio man is so proud.

"They fight dirty," he said. "One's down, so the other jumps on him—no clean punches, no breaks. They use their poisonous tails as primary weapons and swing 'em to the left and right. Then they also use pincers."

"You may think that a third 'thing' in the combat area is a referee, but don't be fooled. This is a real smart one. He's waiting until they do each other in. Then he'll move in."

## More Interested In Business Than In Baseball

Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 1. Al Rosen, former Cleveland third baseman, decided today not to return to baseball.

Rosen, who earlier had indicated a strong leaning to accept an offer to return to the club, said his own concern for his future led him to decide to stay out of baseball and in the investment business.

Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Indians, called Rosen yesterday from Florida. Rosen promised him a "definite answer" this afternoon. It was "no."

Rosen, the American League's most valuable player in 1953, had hinted this morning that he was ready to return to the Indians.—United Press.

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Apr. 1.

Coventry City and Crystal Palace drew 3-3 in a Third Division South match today at Coventry.

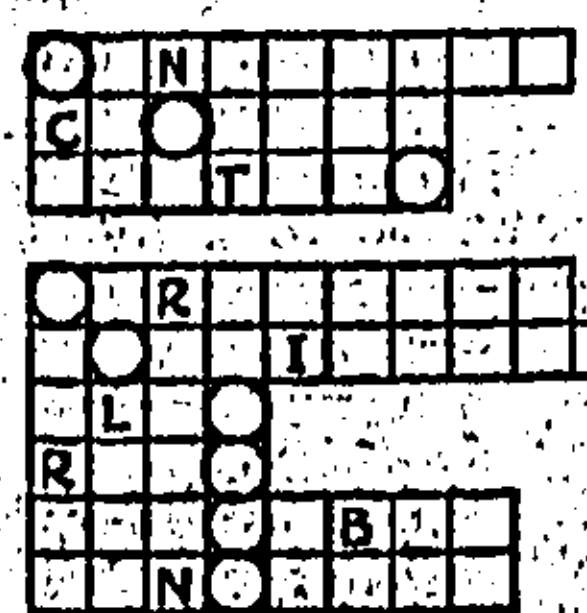
Cowdenbeath were at home in a goalless draw with Clyde in the Second Division of the Scottish League.—Reuter.



- 1 Explosive
- 2 Bravery
- 3 Wipe out
- 4 Rocket
- 5 Seat of Government
- 6 Puff
- 7 And pinkish?
- 8 Has thirty days
- 9 Plot

## NAMESAKES

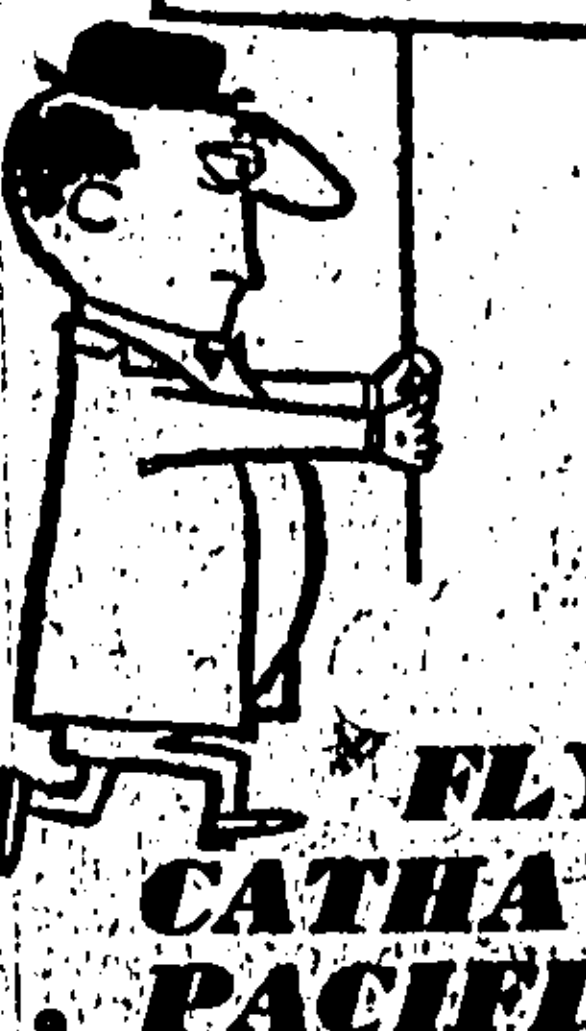
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Solution on Page 9

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retary, Royal Naval Hospital,  
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### A. L. WALKER.

Wardmaster Lieutenant,  
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Royal Naval Hospital,  
Hong Kong.

March 29th, 1957.

# New Zealand's By-Election

## Govt And Opposition Ponder On Pull Of Two New Parties

By DOUGLAS LAKE

Wellington, Apr. 1.

New Zealanders, with the November general election in mind, are watching with close interest the result of a Parliamentary by-election to be held on April 6.

The by-election is for the Bay of Plenty seat vacated by the resignation of the Minister of Labour, Mr William Sullivan, for personal reasons.

It is considered a safe Govern-  
ment seat, but the interest cen-  
tres on the details of the voting  
in a three-cornered fight in  
which the two established  
parties, the Government National  
party and the Opposition Labour  
party, are joined by the recently  
formed Liberal Foundation  
party. For it is the votes polled  
by this new party and the Social  
Credit party in the general  
election which may tip the  
balance in the final outcome of  
the polling.

The Social Credit party, which  
confounded the prophets at its  
appearance in 1954 by gathering  
up 125,000 votes, representing  
over 12 per cent of the total, is  
not contesting the seat.

The recently formed Liberal  
Foundation expects to nominate  
candidates for practically all the  
80 seats to be decided at the  
general election.

### Small Electorate

New Zealand electorates are  
small, averaging only about  
15,000 voters each. In 1954, the  
National party and the Labour  
party polled almost the same  
number of total votes, with  
Labour getting a majority of a  
thousand or two in a total poll  
of 1,000,000.

The results in many seats  
were influenced by the votes  
cast for Social Credit candidates,  
who polled from a few hundred  
to three thousand votes in in-  
dividual electorates. Some 15  
sitting members hold their seats  
by majorities of 800 or fewer  
votes, and these slim margins  
can easily be upset by the sup-  
port which voters give to the  
third and fourth parties.

The perseverance of Social  
Credit, in spite of a growing  
condemnation of its theories by  
the Royal Monetary Commission  
last year, and the appearance of  
a fourth party, with perhaps a  
few independent and Communist  
candidates in some constituencies,  
reduces political forecasting to  
guesswork.

There are, however, some  
general points on which most  
observers would agree.  
The first is that the National  
party, after eight years in office,  
has lost ground. Its total of  
seats rose from 46 in 1949 to  
50 in 1951, then fell to 45 in  
1954.

But the Government has re-  
gained ground since a low ebb  
in its fortunes last year when the  
"credit squeeze" which  
affected the business com-  
munity particularly, a slight  
effective increase in the in-  
come tax, and an ap-  
parent lack of determination to  
keep down rising living costs  
combined to make it unpopular.

Since then, the effects of the  
credit squeeze have not drawn  
much criticism and there has  
been a general wage increase.  
A Government committee, too,  
is expected to recommend the  
introduction of a Pay-as-You-  
Earn system for income tax  
collection, with a consequent re-  
mission of all or a substantial  
part of one year's income tax.

Of the four political parties,  
too, the National party has been  
the first to get down to business  
for the general election. Early in  
March, ordinary Members of  
Parliament and Cabinet Minis-  
ters, usually one of each work-  
ing together, began a three-  
months' drive preliminary to  
the election campaign proper.  
The aim is to awaken interest  
throughout the country.

The inadequacy of a statement  
by the Prime Minister, Mr  
Sidney Holland, to the effect  
that the Government would go  
to the country on its record has  
been made good. The National  
party President, Mr Alex  
McKenzie, of Auckland, has ex-  
plained that the preliminary  
meetings are to remind the  
people of the Government's  
"outstanding record". The  
Government, he added, would  
not be content to stand re-  
election on its record and on the  
prosperous state of the country  
alone, but would later submit  
a progressive programme for the  
future.

There has been some murmur-  
ing among the ranks of the  
Government's supporters about  
its failure to remove all controls.  
A group of well-known men,  
including, for example, Sir  
William Goodfellow, a leading  
figure in the dairy industry for  
a generation, has formed the  
Constitutional Society for the  
Promotion of Economic Freedom  
and Justice in New Zealand.

The Prime Minister has wel-  
comed the formation of the  
Society although observers here  
believe that the Society's ap-  
pearance is an expression of dis-  
satisfaction within the National  
party's ranks.

Nevertheless, the ranks are  
likely to close as election day  
approaches.

### Living Issues

The Labour party is expected  
to fight the general election on  
the cost of living issue. When  
three out of five homes in a de-  
pressed area have washing  
machines, even if they are  
bought on hire purchase  
arrangements, the cost-of-living  
line of attack may not be over  
successful, however.

To some extent, the Labour  
party appears to be living in the  
past. Its leader, Mr Walter  
Nash, is one of the most widely  
respected men in public life and  
as a financial authority, he prob-  
ably has no equal on the politi-  
cal scene. But Mr Nash is 75  
years of age and many New  
Zealanders doubt whether he  
has the fire and enthusiasm  
needed to re-fashion his party  
and lead it to victory after its  
close eight years ago.

In any case, there is no in-  
dication yet that Labour will  
produce a vote-winning policy  
as it did in 1935, when it  
promised work and security for  
all or as the National party did  
in 1949, when it promised to re-  
store the old order.

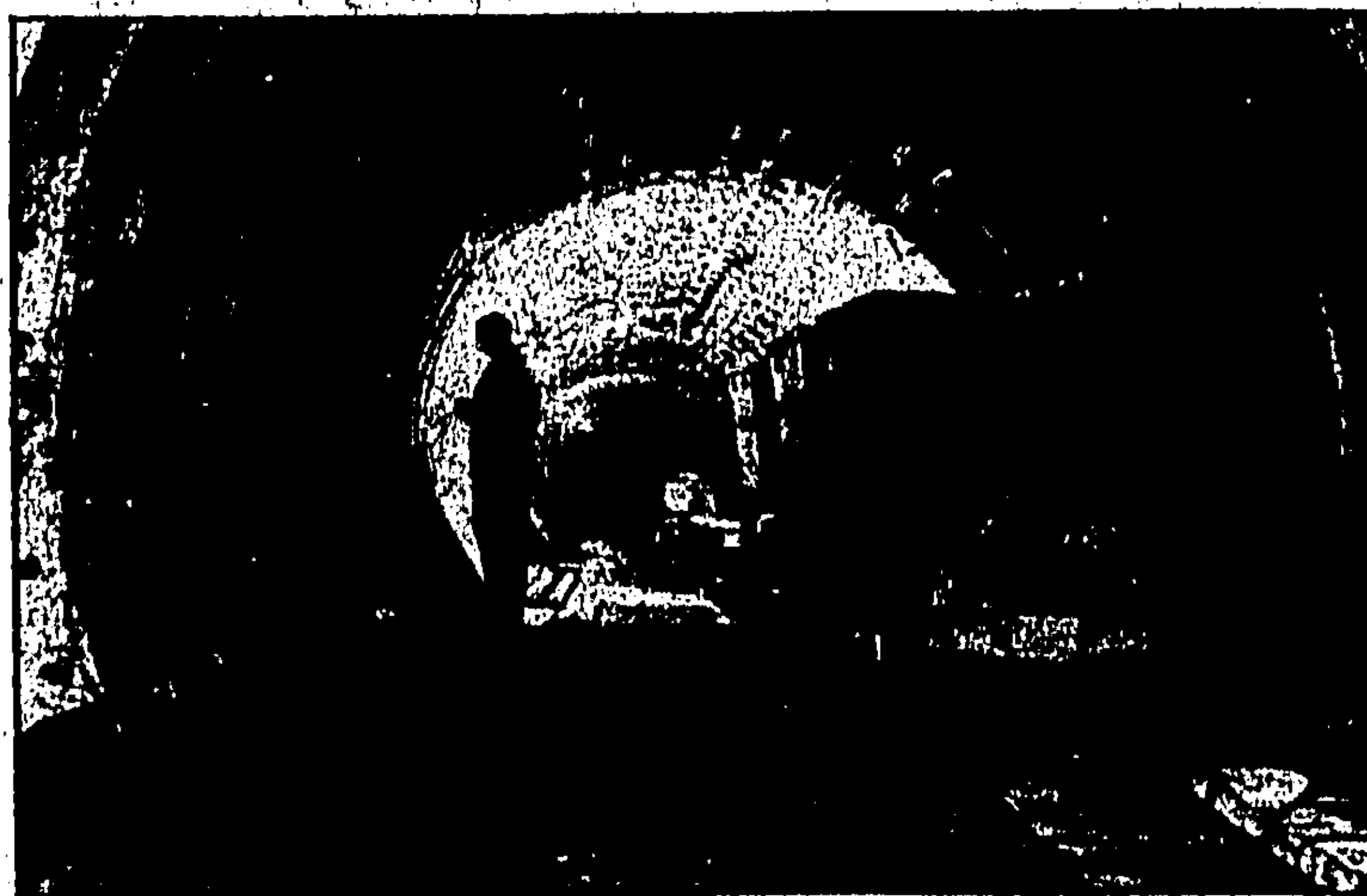
At present, there is little to  
choose between the known  
policies of the two main parties.  
In the words of one Labour  
supporter the difference is mere  
that which exists between a  
half-crown and two shillings  
and sixpence—a difference in  
name only.

### Inability

It is Labour's inability in  
eight years of opposition yet to  
have produced a clear-cut  
alternative to the National  
party's policies which makes ob-  
servers and even some Labour  
supporters doubt whether they  
can beat the Government.  
Behind the orderly movement  
and activity within the ranks of the  
National party, sluggishness  
within the Labour party's ranks  
and the absence of a striking  
programme, appear at present to  
favour the Government.

Against this, election bound-  
aries have been changed this  
year.  
The redrawing of boundaries  
has led to some calculations  
as to relative gains and losses,  
but most people would probably  
agree that there is an overall  
advantage. It has been won by  
the Labour party.  
But voters have a way of  
ignoring theories and paper  
promises. The preoccupations of  
both major parties, as they clear  
the dust for action, are the  
unpredictable. "How will the  
voters react this time to Social  
Credit?" and "Is this Liberal  
Party also going to win votes?"  
—China Mail Special.

## Tunnel Under The Thames



## French Ship Released By Vietminh

Hanoi, Apr. 1.  
The French ship Taurus of the  
Messageries Maritimes lines was  
released from the North Vietnam  
port of Camphong on Sunday,  
after the shipping company  
deposited 10,000,000 francs as  
the security claimed by the  
Chinese Embassy in Hanoi.

The Taurus collided with a  
Chinese junk on February 24.  
The ship rescued three of the  
eight crew members of the junk.  
The ship was impounded on  
March 1 after it had loaded  
4,500 tons of coal for Japan, in  
order to facilitate the enquiry  
into the accident, the North  
Vietnam authorities said. —  
France-Press.

Looking through the pilot  
tunnel when work began on  
driving the main tunnel under  
the Thames between Dartford,  
Kent, and Purfleet, Essex. The  
pilot tunnel was completed in  
1935, and it is through this  
bore that the main tunnel will  
be driven by a 300-ton shield  
driven forward by 40 hydraulic  
rams. The new tunnel will  
provide a direct road link be-  
tween Kent and Essex, 15  
miles to the east of London.  
—Reuterphoto.

## Aluminium Stunt In Paper

Milwaukee, Apr. 1.  
The newspaper Milwaukee  
Sentinel in Wisconsin will  
appear tomorrow with one page  
of tin foil between its usual  
pages.

The page of tin foil will be  
perfectly blank and can be  
used by Milwaukee housewives  
to wrap up their husbands' or  
children's luncheon sandwiches.

The two pages of regular  
newsprint, next to the tin foil  
page, will carry big advertise-  
ments of an aluminium company  
—which has thought of this new  
way to make its product known.  
—France-Press.

### LIFE EXPECTANCY

Paris, Apr. 2.  
The French man's life ex-  
pectancy at birth is 63.6 years  
while the French woman's life  
expectancy is 69.3 years, the  
French National Statistical  
Institute disclosed today.  
The annual statistical review,  
just out, also revealed that the  
French bet \$200,000,000 on  
horse races in 1956. — France-  
Press.

## League Ends Anti-Red Congress

Saigon, Apr. 1.  
The Asian Peoples' Anti-  
Communist League which ended  
its Third Congress here today  
declared "our final objective is  
to save all the enslaved peoples  
of Asia and other parts of the  
world."

The League was formed in  
1954 "to spread an anti-  
Communist spirit" among its  
members. These include South  
Korea, Thailand, the Philippines,  
Formosa, South Vietnam and  
Hongkong.

The Congress resolved that  
ex-Communists should be given  
the opportunity "to contribute to  
the strengthening of our  
democratic society."

It also decided that the  
League should establish an Anti-  
Communist Press Federation,  
organise an international radio  
communications system to ex-  
change information on Commu-  
nist tactics, and encourage the  
formation of a free Labour  
Union.

It affirmed "the primacy of  
the spiritual in order to destroy  
Communist materialism."

The Congress also said that  
the procedure of the United  
Nations should be revised "to  
prevent the Soviet Union from  
using the United Nations as a  
platform to spread Communist  
ideas."

The Congress opposed the  
admission of Communist China  
to the United Nations believing  
that there was "no possibility  
of co-existence between free-  
dom and slavery." — Reuter.

## MARS VERY TURBULENT

Paris, Apr. 1.  
Soviet astronomer Vsevolod  
Sharonov said the atmosphere of  
the planet Mars was very tur-  
bulent last year and violent  
winds whipped up clouds of dust  
over thousands of miles, Tass  
reported today.

Reporting on observations  
made by Soviet scientists during  
1956, Sharonov said that orange  
spots, the same colour as the  
areas believed to be the con-  
tinents of the planet, had hidden  
both the equatorial and the  
Polar region of Mars during  
several weeks.

Soviet scientists deduced that  
the spots were clouds of dust  
and sand carried by violent  
winds, he said. — France-Press.

## China Signs Big Trade Agreement

Warsaw, Apr. 1.  
A \$10 million rouble Polish-  
Chinese trade agreement for  
1957 was signed in Warsaw  
today.

Poland is to supply China  
with numerous goods such as  
complete industrial projects  
with blueprints, rolled pro-  
ducts, ships, lathes, shovels  
and other articles.  
China will supply Poland with  
iron ore, minerals, non-ferrous  
metals, oleaginous seed, raw  
materials for the chemical and  
textile industry, silk textiles, tea,  
tobacco and consumer and in-  
dustrial articles intended for the  
supply of the home market.  
The agreement gives China the  
leading place among the non-  
European countries in Poland's  
foreign trade.

It was signed by the Polish  
Minister of Foreign Trade, Mr  
Wladyslaw Tomaszewski, and the  
Chinese Minister of Foreign  
Trade, Mr Li Djie-jen.

Poland has already built China  
two sugar refineries and is now  
assembling a sugar plant there  
worth 43 million roubles.  
China has bought in Poland  
three coal-mining plants, com-  
plete equipment for two coal  
mines and many items of equip-  
ment goods worth over 221  
million roubles are being sup-  
plied between 1956 and 1962.

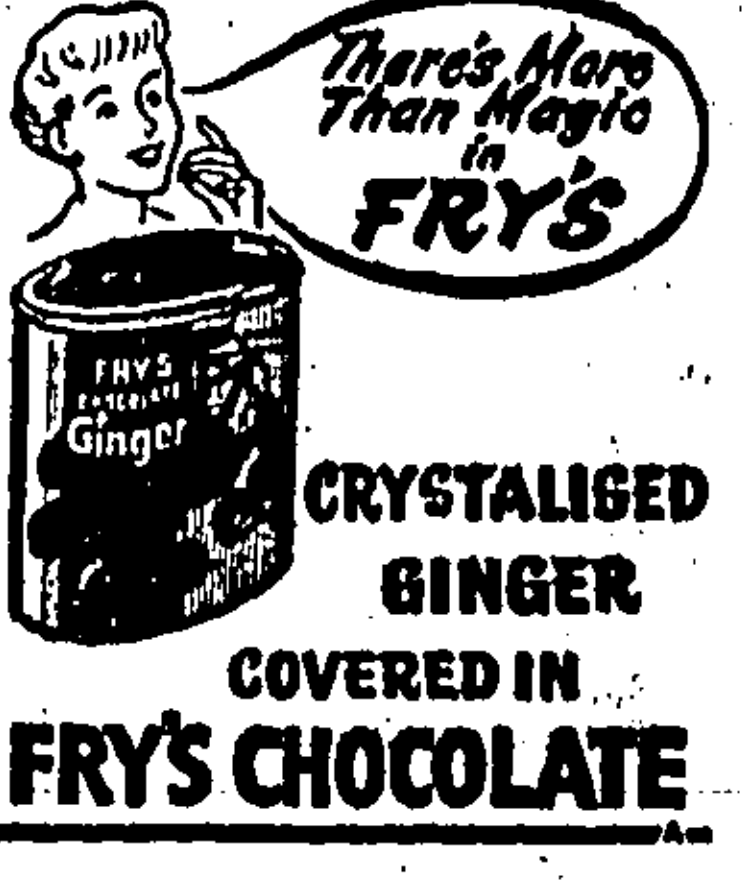
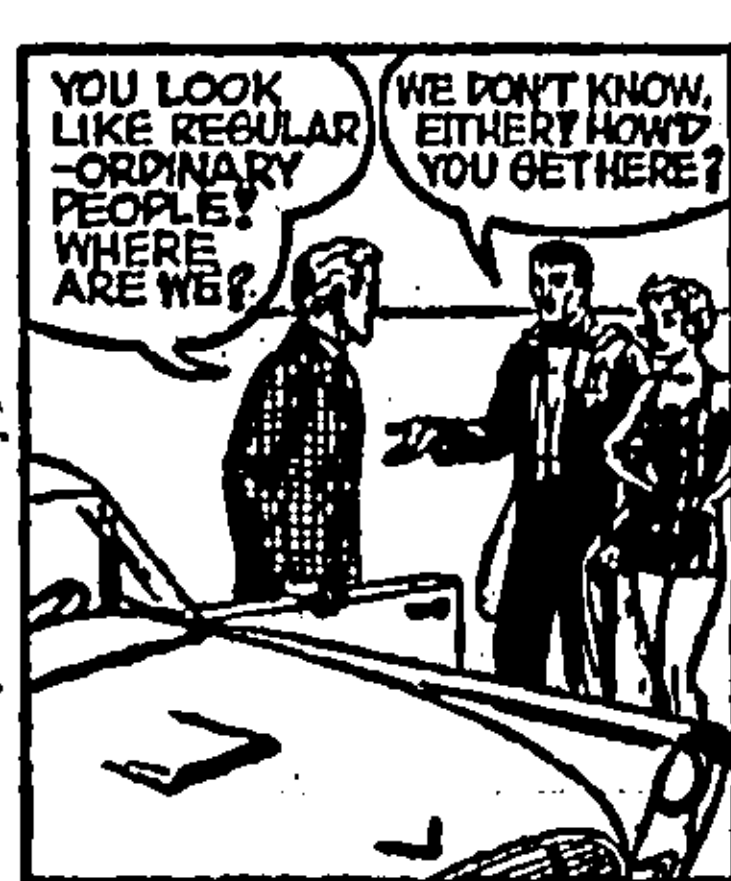
Tonight's announcement by  
the Polish Government em-  
phasised the value of the raw  
materials coming from China,  
the purchase of which is very  
difficult in the world market.  
Even now the exports and im-  
port possibilities between the  
two countries had not been  
fully realised. — Reuter.

### Curfew Ends

Nicosia, Apr. 1.  
Cypriot Greek youths in main  
Cyprus towns, who have been  
under a house curfew since  
the middle of last December, will  
be free from tonight, it was  
officially stated.  
The curfew was being lifted  
immediately, it was stated.  
— France-Press.

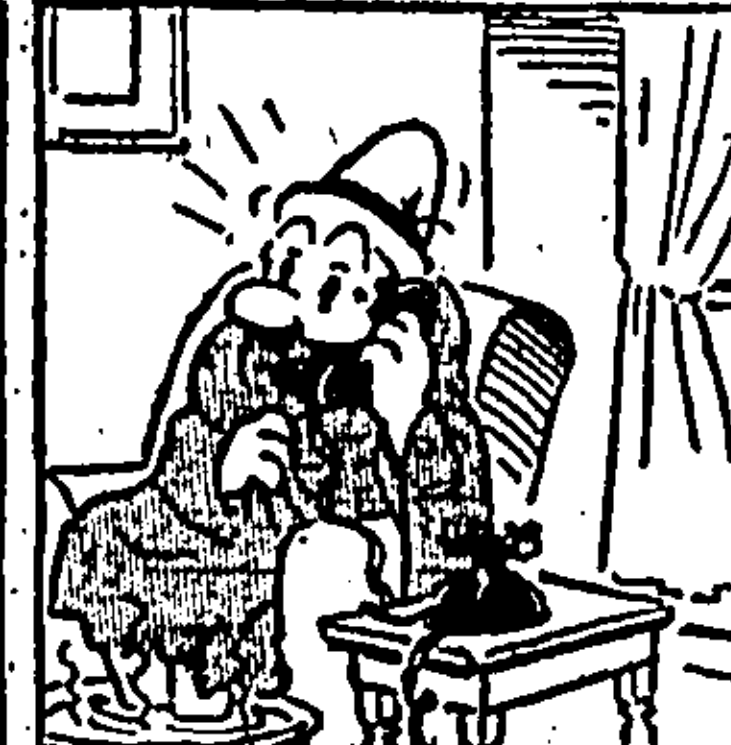
## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



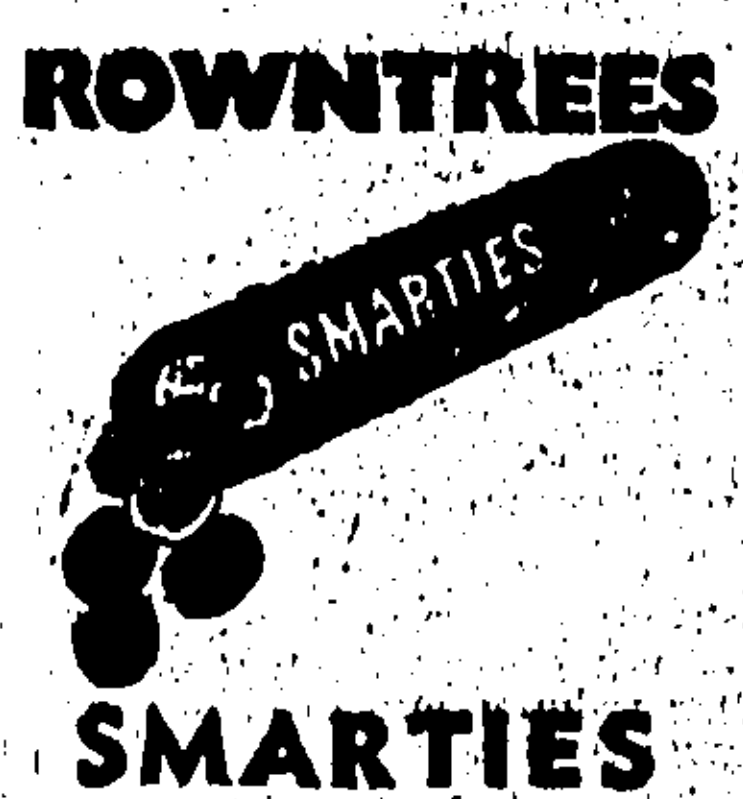
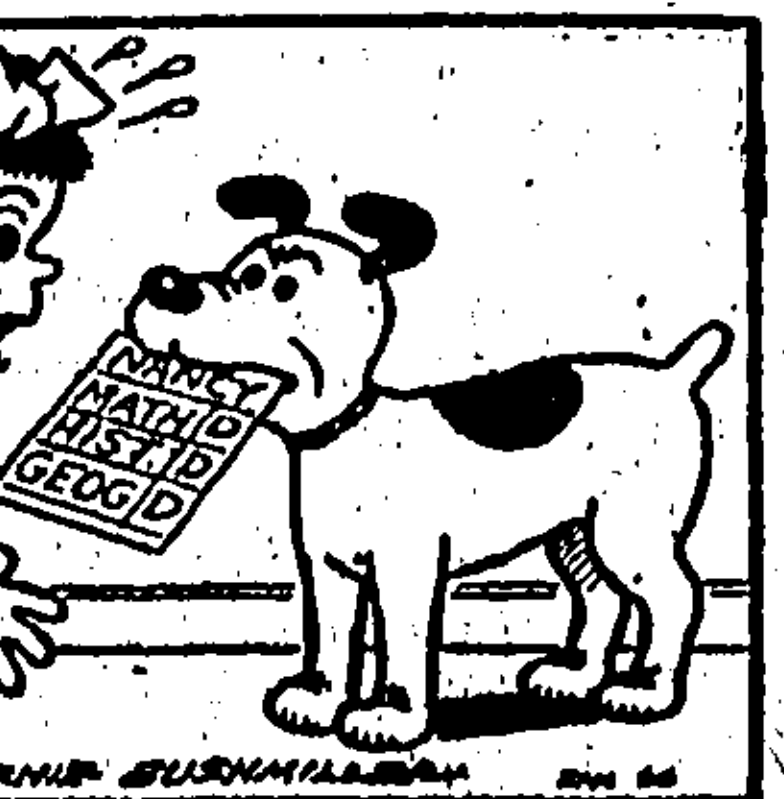
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New York, Apr. 1.

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" 30-days .....	2.78½
" 90-days .....	2.77-13/16
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New Zealand .....	2.53
South Africa .....	2.75
India .....	2080
Pakistan .....	2022

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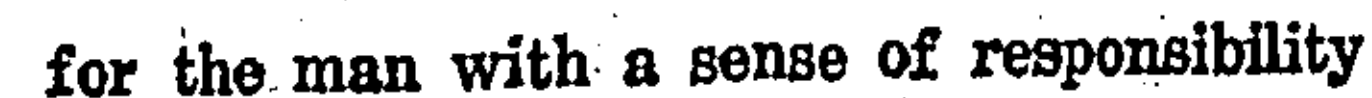
London exchange rates were  
unavailable.—United Press.

Answers:—1. Gunpowder, 2  
Courage, 3 Destroy, 4 Fireworks,  
5 Parliament, 6 Blow, 7 Rack, 8  
November, 9 Conspire.  
Guy Fawkes.

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## JOHN CLARK'S CASEBOOK

### NO COMPLAINTS

**HENRY** burst into the Clerkenwell court bubbling and sparkling with life like a freshly-poured glass of champagne.

He threw himself into the dock as if he were thinking of vaulting the rail, and greeted the morning and the magistrate, Mr. Frank Powell, with a roar of "Good afternoon, good afternoon, and I'm very sorry."

The learned clerk ducked from the blast of Henry's apology and said: "Were you drunk last night?"

Henry thought for a moment, then answered: "I was drunk, but not inebriated."

#### A GREAT DIFFERENCE

"WHAT is the difference?" the magistrate asked.

"Ah, there's a great difference," Henry said. "But you can put me down as drunk, all right."

"Tell me about it," the magistrate said to a policeman.

"This was at 5.45 this morning," the policeman began.

"At 5.45? He seems to have got over it now, doesn't he?" Mr. Powell observed, and indeed the whole of the courtroom full of men who led blameless lives, none looked slyer or more blameless than Henry.

"What do you want to say?" Mr. Powell asked him.

#### A FINE JOB

"THAT I'm very satisfied with the law," began Henry, as if he were about to propose the law's health.

"I think the police are doing a fine job," Police present, from chief inspectors to cadets, looked bashfully down at their glossy tops.

"Mind you," Henry went on, "they're not getting the right sort of men in the Force these days." Looking round the police I wished I knew lip-reading.

"However," said Henry with finality, "such as they are, the police are doing a fine job. Thank you, sir."

"Thank you," said Mr. Powell. "Play 58, please."

"Certainly," Henry said, and he bounded cheerfully out, the rarest of court visitors, the satisfied customer.

### US Travel Ban Lifted

Washington, Apr. 1. The United States Government today ended its five month long ban on travel to Egypt, Israel, Syria and Jordan.

## Tories Withdraw Resolution Criticising US

London, Apr. 1. More than one hundred members of the Conservative Party tonight withdrew their names from a parliamentary resolution criticising the United States attitude on the Suez crisis which has been standing in their names for over four months.

This action was taken following the report of Mr. Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, on his talks with President Eisenhower at Bermuda last week.

The resolution, originally signed by 128 members of the Conservative Party, was presented to parliament when the party was deeply split over Anglo-French armed intervention in Egypt.

Conservatives regarded the withdrawal of the motion as an "unofficial vote of confidence" in the Prime Minister.

The motion was originally signed by Sir Robert Grimstone, followed by other Conservative members of parliament. Over the past few months a number of Conservatives had withdrawn their names, but until tonight there was still well more than one hundred signatories to the motion.

One of the reasons that has induced the signatories to withdraw their names is that they are impressed by the fact, disclosed by the Prime Minister today, that the United States has given advice to American shipping to avoid using the Canal until Egypt has implemented the six points of the United Nations resolution.

### 'No Proof Of Intent To Murder'

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Mr. Justice Devlin then asked Douthwaite, whether as a specialist, he admitted that doctors might not agree with his opinions. Dr. Douthwaite said, "Very certainly."

Dr. Douthwaite replied affirmatively when Mr. Justice Devlin asked whether Mrs. Morrell's death could have been caused by her doctor's mistake, ignorance or incompetence.

Mr. Justice Devlin asked Dr. Douthwaite whether he should have included this possibility in his earlier testimony along with the idea of murder. Dr. Douthwaite said, "Yes."

Before Mr. Justice Devlin's intervention, Dr. Douthwaite had testified first that Adams had killed Mrs. Morrell by reducing drug doses to lower her resistance and prepare her for a final fatal shot.

Later, Dr. Douthwaite said Mrs. Morrell was killed by accumulated drug doses instead of a single shot. —France-Press.

### Pension Cheques Finding Way Into China

Manila, Apr. 2. US Navy sailors and the Philippine postal service have become tools in the transmission of US pension cheques to Communist China, an official of the Bureau of Posts disclosed yesterday.

An official of the US Veterans Board on Saturday testified before Philippine investigators that several US Treasury warrants issued to Filipino US veterans had found their way through Hongkong into the Chinese mainland.

Felipe Cuadernos, director of the Bureau of Posts, testified that members of the dollar-smuggling syndicate here had utilised American sailors for certain fees in the delivery of the cheques to Red Chinese officials' contact men in Hongkong.

#### POSTAL LAWS

Mr. Cuadernos said that Philippine postal laws, which prohibit the opening of first-class mail, had prevented his Bureau's men and intelligence agents from inspecting envelopes for possible contraband cheques.

He said, however, that these agents always were watchful to ensure that no warrants be transmitted to Red China.

Mr. Cuadernos urged new procedure in the issuance of US cheques to Filipino recipients. Under his plan, the US Treasury warrants would be transmitted through the Central Bank, which would forward the cheques in pesos instead of dollars. —United Press.

### Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown here are those for unregistered correspondence posted in general, and earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 3 p.m.  
Formosa, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.  
Canada, 9 p.m.  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Japan, U.S.A., 8 a.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 a.m.  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 9 a.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, 10 a.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kuning, Hothow, 9 a.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m.  
Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Germany, France and Great Britain, 10 a.m.  
Philippines, 3 p.m.  
Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 8 p.m.  
Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India, 9 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Great Britain and Europe, 9 a.m.  
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Great Britain and Europe, 9 a.m.  
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"His chest is lots better, Doctor—he called me home from next door to bring him a magazine!"

### THE CARONIA SAILS, AND THE BIG GROAN WAS— "NOT LONG ENOUGH IN HK"

Cunard's "Green Goddess" left port early this morning with 484 passengers green with envy.

Fifty-one of the Caronia's passengers stayed behind for a few extra days shopping and sightseeing in Hongkong. They are then flying on to meet the ship in Japan.

The lucky 51! For the big grumble heard on board yesterday was that the Caronia stayed only two days in Hongkong.

"That's totally inadequate," said Mr. Antoine Massabky of Montreal, Canada. "Of all the ports we've been to on this tour Hongkong is one of the most fascinating. Yet we get only two days here."

"There was a big fuss on board about it. They ought to allow us a week here at least. Personally I'd like a month."

"I've tried to do everything, see everything and do some shopping and believe me after two days of it I'm dead beat."

"They say docking fees in Hongkong are US\$1,000 a day. Well, they could have charged every passenger an extra \$5 and we could have had an extra two days here."

#### FOOT WEARY

There was another complaint yesterday from the mostly retired-age passengers—foot weariness and fatigue.

The Cunard luxury world cruise liner carrying such famous names as the George Vanderbilts and George Whitneys of New York, left Hongkong at about 7 a.m. for Okinawa.

Dead on her side gave three blasts of her siren and 7.15 was steaming past Tsimshatsui into the murky grey dawnlight.

Passengers spent hundreds of thousands of American dollars here. Many ordered suits, jackets and tuxedos from the Colony's "at-it-in-time" tailors and these were delivered to the wharf last night.

Others bought jade, camphor wood boxes, aluminum suitcases, canteens of cutlery, handkerchiefs, table linen, and lace work.

Passengers also shot thousands of feet of coloured movie and still film.

Some returned to the wharf carrying straw, coolie hats, Chinese theatrical masks, and costumes for masquerade balls.

One passenger ordered Chinese motif Christmas cards.

"The most amazing thing about Hongkong is the cheap price of everything. It's difficult resisting anything when you compare prices with those back home," said Mrs. Louise Massabky.

#### Old Woman Robbed

A 60-year-old Chinese woman was relieved of a gold finger ring, a wrist watch and \$440 in cash when she was attacked and robbed by a gang of four Chinese men in Cochrane Street near Hollywood Road at 4.20 this morning. One Chinese has been detained by the Police.

#### Failed To Give Way

Forty motorists were each fined \$30 by Mr. J. T. Morris at Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for failing to give way at pedestrian crossings.

## ACCUSED CROSS-EXAMINED IN MURDER TRIAL

Under cross-examination, Chan Hon, 30, facing trial at the Criminal Sessions for alleged murder arising out of the Tsun Wan riots last October, disclosed this morning that he was elected a member of the committee of the Free Workers' Union.

A former member of the Macao Police Force, Chan maintained that he was at the scene of the rioting in the premises of a Trade Union in Mok Min Ha Village, Tsun Wan, merely to try to arrange a settlement between the workers and to keep order.

Chan is on trial before Mr. Justice W. Rogers and Special Jury. He is accused of the murder of another factory worker, Lam Tak-san, on October 13 last year. Lam died that day from injuries received two days earlier during the riots at Tsun Wan.

Mr. D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Insps. M. J. Connolly.

Appearing for the accused is Mr. H. L. Hu, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co.

The accused demonstrated on a model of the Trade Union building where he was and what the scene was like last October 11. He said that people outside were stoning the building and people inside were throwing glass bottles at the crowd.

The accused said that he was employed for a few years as a police constable in Macao.

#### TWO DAYS' LEAVE

He said that he was on leave for two days from October 9 and did not go to work. He was elected a member of the committee of the Free Workers' Union while he was employed at the South Sea Textiles Factory and on October 10 he attended a meeting of Free Workers at the Tsun Wan Theatre as a representative of the Sun Sang spinning factory.

Chan said he did not remember what was said at this meeting, and he did not remember someone saying "The time has come for us to show our strength."

He said the Police could not have seen him outside the Pao Hsing factory because he was working at another factory which was from thirty to thirty-five minutes' walk from the Pao Hsing.

He said that he did not hear about the trouble at Tsun Wan on October 11 until he finished work about 7 p.m. He then went to Pao Hsing to persuade the workers not to make trouble.

In the evening he went to Mok Min Ha Village. There was a crowd of about 300 persons. Stones were being thrown by people in the street into the Union premises and empty bottles were being thrown inside the street by the people inside.

#### ROOFTOP CALL

The accused said that a man called Yu Yau-sang, a former colleague of his in Macao, called to him from the rooftop of the Union premises and asked him to go up there to discuss a settlement between the leftist and rightist workers.

He maintained that it was Yu who showed him how to get onto the roof of the balcony of the Union library. Yu called to the people inside "I have now got Chan Hon and others to help us," telling the people inside to let them in.

The accused agreed that he went into the library first, but maintained that he did not say a word there while Yu and others discussed the terms until a man started to smash a glass bookcase, the accused said.

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## They Spend \$54 Million A Year In Hongkong

American servicemen visiting Hongkong spend about HK\$54 million a year.

A questionnaire sent out by the US Naval attaché to ships visiting Hongkong has revealed that each man spends about US\$70 a visit (HK\$420).

It is estimated that about 110,000-120,000 US naval personnel visit Hongkong each year.

A further 2,000 servicemen from neighbouring bases visit the Colony on furlough each month.

A spokesman for the Naval attaché's office said they spent about the same during their visit here.

"We estimate that the average amount spent per man is about \$70. When the USS Bremerton was here recently the ship estimated that its crew spent about US\$70,000 to \$80,000 during a six-day visit."

"The ship has a crew of 1,000-1,100, so it works out about the same as the average we estimate," the spokesman added.

## 6 Months For Triad Soc. Members

Pleading guilty to a charge of being members of a triad society, two men who appeared before Mr. Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

In addition, defendants were ordered to be placed under police supervision for one year.

Defendants were Lee Cheung-on alias Ah Fei, alias Ho Tai-sun, 22, of 8 Quarry Bay Road, and Chan Tung-yung alias Shanghai Chai, 20, of 133 Jaffe Road, ground floor.

Sub-Inspector K. M. Chan, prosecuting, told the Court that on March 31, a Chinese named Lo Yuk-chor, licensee of a ballroom at 118 Johnston Road, reported to the Police that two men were asking dance hostesses to give them money in order to join the Tung Sang Wo triad society.

Sub-Inspector Chan said that after being cautioned, defendants admitted they were members of the Tung Sang Wo and Luen King Lok triad societies.

"Both societies are operating in the Western district, and make their living by 'protecting' prostitutes and dance hostesses," Sub-Inspector Chan added.

#### RADIO HONGKONG

H.K. 7. Time for Children presented by Elizabeth; 8. Time Signal. Programme Summary: 8.02, Round the World; 8.05, B.B.C. Handicap; The Royal Artillery (Woolwich) Band; 8.07, Spotlight on Song; Fred Martin; 8.10, The Penitents; Glee Club and Orchestra; 8.15, "First Hearing" presented by Alex Dwyer; 8.15, Weather Report; 8.20, Time Signal; The News; 8.25, Commentary or Stop Press Item; 8.30, Morning Magazine; 8.35, Monthly Magazine; 8.40, The Music; 8.45, B.B.C. Quartet; 8.50, B.B.C. (Mozart); 8.55, "Sherlock Holmes" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; (Episode 12) 9.05, Letter from America by Alistair Cooke; 9.10, Ted Heath and his Music; 9.15, Bobbie Britton and Peter Lowe; 9.20, A Book at your Bedside; 9.25, "Cold Comfort Farm" by Stella Gibbons; 9.30, Read by Audrey Mendez; 9.35, Episode 7; 9.40, Lawrence Welk's Folk Party; 9.45, Weather Report; 10.00, Time Signal; Radio Newsworld; 10.10, Goodnight Music; 10.30, Close Down.

3 p.m. Variety. Calls the Tune; 3.30, "Shanghai Melodies"; 3.35, "Tavern on the Green"; 3.40, "The Gadabouts" and "The Four Tunes"; 4. The Story of Bottle Castle; 4.10, The Time Handicapper; 4.30, Vocally Yours—Popular Songs by Caterina Valente and Alan Pelt; 4.35, Children's Corner—Presented by Auntie Ray; 4.50, Progress; 4.55, "Marked Men"; 5.00, B.B.C. Birthday Mailbox; 5.05, B.B.C. Bandstand; 5.10, Salons from Canada; The Backstage Stories of the Gilt and Men of H.M.C.S. Ontario; and a vivid sound picture of the ship at sea; 5.15, "The News"; 5.20, Peter McGovern; 5.25, Time Signal and the News; 5.30, Progress; 5.35, "Marked Men"; 5.40, B.B.C. Birthday Mailbox; 5.45, B.B.C. Bandstand; 5.50, "Sherlock Holmes" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; (Episode 12) 6.05, Letter from America by Alistair Cooke; 6.10, Ted Heath and his Music; 6.15, Bobbie Britton and Peter Lowe; 6.20, A Book at your Bedside; 6.25, "Cold Comfort Farm" by Stella Gibbons; 6.30, Read by Audrey Mendez; 6.35, Episode 7; 6.40, Lawrence Welk's Folk Party; 6.45, Weather Report; 6.50, Time Signal; Radio Newsworld; 6.55, Goodnight Music; 7.00, Close Down.

## Knocked Down Pedestrian

Kun Kang-kin, of 6 Peel Street, charged with driving without reasonable consideration for other persons using the road, was this morning fined \$100 by Mr. Thomas Tam at Central Magistracy.

Kun's licence was also ordered to be endorsed.

Sub-Inspector C. D. Mayger, prosecuting, told the Court that the defendant was driving a car along Homsey Road from North to South. At the junction of Luard Road, he knocked down Bernard Croft, 30, of Sun Life Insurance, who was in the company of friends.

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